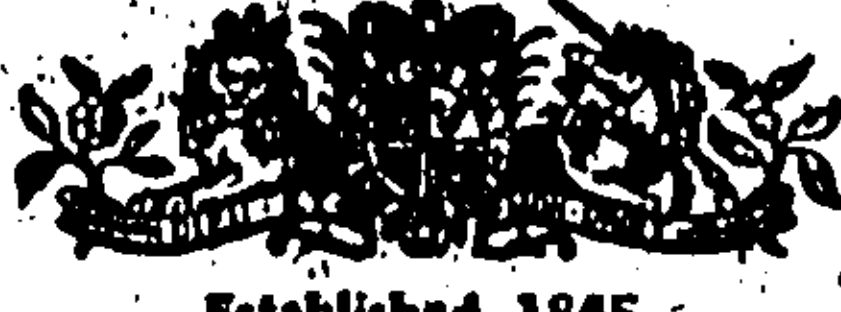


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Vital Conference

THIS year's annual conference of the TUC which opens today is much more than a meeting of trade union delegates. The decisions reached will have a profound impact on the forthcoming conference of the British Labour Party and will guide the Socialists' future policies on such major matters as nationalisation, wage demands, rearmament and conscription. The left-wing spokesmen for the Bevan group in the Labour Party, will strive to obtain support for resolutions which demand more nationalisation, cuts in rearmament disassociation from certain American foreign policies, more trading with Russia and other Communist countries, abandonment of the wage restraints policies, and abolition of the two-year conscription. The challenge to the TUC leaders by the left wing elements will be strong and forceful. They have made clear their intention of trying to drive a wedge between the unionists and the Labour Party, and if they score any successes this week there are bound to be reflected at the Party conference next month.

APART from their struggle to win approval for resolutions which cut across policies and programmes considered most suitable by the moderates in the Trades Union Council, the extreme leftists will also be fighting hard for TUC offices. If they can win any the strength of the Bevan group within the Labour Party would automatically increase and become more formidable. The trade unionists are the hard core of the British socialist movement and their influence is profound. Through the trade unions the Bevanites can win command of the party and dictate its national and domestic policies. The main issue, therefore, at the TUC conference is whether the present leaders can assert their independence of the left-wing elements. Failure to do so would mark the beginning of the end of moderation both within the TUC and the Labour Party executive. The Bevanites would be in the position to dictate and have their own extreme policies adopted.

WHILE the outcome of this trial of strength cannot be categorically forecast, there are plenty of reasons for believing that the moderates in the trade unions will win the day. The conference delegates are morally bound to accept recommendations from the Council, and it is virtually certain that the existing executives will urge against the various resolutions which are being advanced by the left wingers. The attitude of the trade union leaders on the question of more trading with Russia and her allies was indicated last month when the General Council laid it down that big-scale trading with the Communists before the easing of political problems would be "putting the cart before the horse." Likewise the General Council have made it known that they do not favour precipitate nationalisation of key industries, while several trade union leaders have recently expressed themselves in favour of continued wage restraints in order to combat inflation. Judged by the policies which the TUC have been following in the past it can be anticipated with a reasonable degree of confidence that the extremists will be voted down during this week's vital conference at the Isle of Man, and that the moderates will continue to hold power in the General Council.

TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS MURDERED IN WANCHAI

Sleep Outdoors In Fear Of Quakes

Athens, Sept. 6. The panic-stricken population of the Peloponnese peninsula slept outdoors last night following a series of earthquakes which shook the peninsula yesterday.

Citizens, thinking of the disastrous quakes at the nearby Ionian Islands last month, refused to enter buildings, although no serious injuries or extensive damage was reported.

The Corinth Canal authorities announced that the Canal would be closed to shipping for several days because of quake fissures in the Canal banks. Two slight shocks were felt last night but no damage was done. — United Press.

Strike By Electricians To Spread

Douglas, Isle of Man, Sept. 7.

The "guerilla warfare" wage strike of members of the Communist-led Electrical Trade Union, which has held up work at many sites in Britain, including three atomic energy stations, will spread today (Monday).

Mr. Walter Stevens, General Secretary of the Union, announced here last night.

Mr. Stevens, here for today's opening of the British Trade Union Congress (TUC), said that by lunch time today about 5,000 electricians would be called out.

"They will be from 30 big sites and from 50 or 60 jobs employing 'two or more men,'" he added.

About 3,700 men were out on Saturday in the fortnight-old strike. The Union has stopped work on new construction at three atomic energy stations, four oil refineries, four London docks, motor factories, a tank plant and steel works.

The Union is demanding three pence per hour more for its 40,000 contracting members. — China Mail Special.

Zahedi Appoints New Minister

Teheran, Sept. 6.

Premier Fazlollah Zahedi today appointed Lt.-Gen. Abdulla Heydari as Minister of National Defence.

General Zahedi, who had kept the Defence and Interior Ministries for himself when he first drew up his Cabinet list weeks ago formally presented General Heydari to the Shah following the appointment.

Heydari previously was appointed Minister of Defence by Premier Ali Razmara, shot to death by an assassin in 1950. — United Press.

Mountaineers Using Nylon Equipment

Calcutta, Sept. 6.

The main party of the seven-man Japanese mountaineering expedition to Annapurna-2 arrived in Calcutta by air from Tokyo today prepared for an "all-nylon" attempt to scale the 26,041 Himalayan peak.

All their tents, windproof clothing and other equipment are made of nylon, all made in Japan except some nylon ropes from the United States.

Annapurna-2 is a sister peak of Annapurna-1, climbed by a French expedition in 1950.

The Japanese climbers are equipped with an open circuit oxygen apparatus, designed independently by Japanese makers, but which they have found very similar to that used by the successful British Everest expedition.

The advance party of the Japanese expedition arrived in India last week.

As no reconnaissance has yet been made on Annapurna-2, it is not known yet from which side the peak will be approached.

However photographs taken by the French from Annapurna-1 showed the existence of a col (a depression) between Annapurna-4 and 2.

The expedition will probably attempt to reach the col and make the final assault from there along a ridge.

The expedition plans to leave Calcutta on September 12 and establish a base camp at 14,000 feet by the end of September.

They will spend about 40 days on the mountain, the final assault taking place sometime after October 20. — Reuters.

Beaten To Death And Robbed SHOCKING AFFAIR AT HOLY SOULS CHURCH

Two Chinese Catholic priests of the Holy Souls' Church in Wanchai were brutally murdered in the early hours of this morning by thieves who got away with a large amount of jewellery and \$1,500 in cash.

The murdered men were the Rev. Fr Peter Ngai and the Rev. Fr John Cheng who were attacked while sleeping in their quarters and apparently beaten to death with blunt instruments.

The murder was discovered by the Rev. Fr James Zilioli, priest in charge of the church. He became suspicious when neither Father Ngai nor Father Cheng were present in church for the 6 a.m. Mass.

Father Zilioli went to the priests' quarters on a floor above the church and found them dead.

Both had severe injuries to the chest which Police believe were caused by blunt weapons.

The telephone and electricity lines leading to the room were also found cut.

Immediately after being informed of the murder, Police threw out a dragnet and began searching the Kowloon railway station and Macao shipping wharves for suspects believed to have hand injuries and bloodstained clothes.

Shortly after the discovery of the double murder, Mr. D. G. McPherson, Director of Criminal Investigation, arrived on the scene with a large party of police.

Later this morning the Authorities offered a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the murderers.

Father Zilioli who discovered the murder said this morning he went to the priests' quarters to investigate because they had not appeared for the early morning Mass.

When he looked into the two adjoining rooms where the two priests lived he found them lying on the floor.

The rooms were in a very disorderly state, the drawers and chests having been ransacked.

Greatly alarmed, Fr Zilioli rushed for the telephone and found the phone disconnected.

He then raised the alarm.

Police arrived shortly and a quantity of jewellery and cash were also discovered missing.

A solemn Requiem Mass for the two priests will be held in the Holy Souls' Church at 10 a.m. tomorrow. His Lordship, Bishop Lawrence Bianchi, will officiate.

Following the Mass the funeral service will be held at the Catholic Cemetery.

Fr. Peter Ngai was born in Shen Yung, Waichow, Tam Tung District, in 1900 and was ordained priest in Hongkong in April 1930. In June, the same year, he was appointed to work in the Hoi Fung district, Swatow, Kwangtung Province.

In the following year, he was assigned to Hongkong and became Assistant Parish priest in St. Margaret's Church.

During the Japanese Occupation, he was sent back to Hoi Fung District, where he worked with the country people.

In 1946, he returned to Hongkong and worked in the Holy Souls' Church as Assistant Parish Priest, and remained there since.

During his many years in Hongkong, Fr Ngai became very well-known and loved by the people in Wanchai. He was always very quiet and very friendly.

He was mainly responsible for the rebuilding of the church in Star Street, the funds for which were contributed by the people in Wanchai.

Fr John Baptist Cheng was born in Hongkong in July, 1918, and was ordained priest in Macao, in July 1944. Soon after his ordination, he was appointed as the editor of a Chinese Catholic paper, the Kung Kuo Po. He was also the founder and editor of the Modern Students, a monthly magazine for Chinese students.

At the same time, he was spiritual director of the Chinese Catholic Students Association. He was also an active worker in the Legion of Mary and at the time of his death was the spiritual director of the Junior Chinese Section of Hongkong.

About a month and a half ago, he was appointed as Assistant Parish priest of the Holy Souls' Church.

He was a very popular leader of the young people and took keen interest in the activities of the young generation.

Man Found With Time Bomb

Tel-Aviv, Sept. 6.

Police said today a man described as the Halifa correspondent of the extreme Rightwing newspaper "Herut" had been arrested while carrying a ticking time bomb in Halifa port.

Observers believed the attempt to set off the bomb was in protest against the flow of West German goods to Israel under the restitution agreement between the two countries.

While the man was being detained, the Israeli freighter Almon (2,373 tons) was unloading its fourth shipment of West German goods, mostly iron piping.

Earlier shipments have been unloaded in Israeli ports under strong police protection. — Reuters.

TROOPS CONFINED TO BARRACKS

Rome, Sept. 6.

A correspondent who motored along the frontier North of Trieste and through the area of lower Friuli on the Italian side of the frontier today said Italian troops there were confined to barracks.

Further from the frontier, in the same area in which the bulk of Italy's active divisions are stationed, the correspondent reported that these did not seem to be subject to restrictions on leave.

At Alcamo near Palermo in Sicily, more than 30,000 people gathered to demonstrate for the return of Trieste to Italy.

The Italian transport Minister, Signor Bernardo Montanelli, addressed them. — China Mail Special.

REACTION TO SPEECH

Rome, Sept. 6.

First authoritative reaction in Italy to Marshal Tito's speech came tonight in a semi-official communiqué after a day of intensive consultations between high officials of the Italian Foreign Office.

The communiqué said Marshal Tito had "become the victim of the megalomania that afflicts dictators."

"It said his proposal to internationalise Trieste City and to absorb the rest of the territory into Yugoslavia is an incredible insult which he intended to well the Yugoslav dictator's real intentions."

It seemed likely that Marshal Tito's real objective was "to crystallise a situation which is favourable to him in the hope that prolongation of the status quo will bring him other benefits," the communiqué added.

Marshal Tito's speech had rendered one service—"to let the world see, once and for all, the real extent of Yugoslavia's demands on Trieste."

"This should strip the bandage from the eyes of those who have persisted in believing that there was the slightest trace of reason on the part of Yugoslavia or a minimum intention to solve the problem by means of negotiations, either direct or indirect," with Italy.

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STOP PRESS

A Landslide Victory

Bonn, Sept. 7.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's coalition Parties won a smashing victory in Sunday's West German Parliamentary elections, ensuring German participation in the defence of Western Europe.

A landslide victory appeared coming for the 71-year-old Chancellor, who has come out boldly for tying his nation's future to that of the Western Allies. The Socialist opposition conceded defeat shortly after midnight.

At 2.30 a.m. (1.30 GMT), with nearly 9,500,000 popular votes counted, the Chancellor and his coalition Parties had gained 168 House seats, and the Socialists only 23. The overall popular vote showed 5,622,318 votes for the coalition Parties and 2,451,032 for the Socialists. — United Press.

West German Elections: Sweeping Victory For Adenauer Assured

Bonn, Sept. 6.

Dr Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats swept into the lead in West Germany's elections with one-fifth of the results counted.

His Party secured 39 of the first 46 of 242 seats to be won in direct elections to the Lower House.

The coalition partner, Vice Chancellor Bluecher's Free Democrats won five and Erich Ollenhauer's Social Democrats two.

The Social Democrats had lost six direct seats, four to Adenauer and two to Bluecher.

Herr Erich Ollenhauer, the Social Democratic leader, had a walkover in the South Hanover constituency which he inherited from Kurt Schumacher, the former leader of his Party who died last year. Ollenhauer's lead over his Christian Democratic rival, 77,032 votes to 32,893, was almost as great as Schumacher's in 1949—56,000 votes to his rival's 15,000.

The Communist Party's chances of getting any seats in the new Bundestag faded almost completely when their leader, Max Reimann, was defeated in his constituency of Borken-Bocholt in North-Rhine-Westphalia.

Although the Party plastered the town with posters and invited East German Ministers from East Berlin during the election campaign to make generous offers of cutlery orders from behind the Iron Curtain, Reimann came well behind his two rival candidates, a Christian Democrat and a Social Democrat.

The seat, which in 1949 was won by a Social Democrat, was today won by Dr Adenauer's man, Dr Fritz Hellwig.

The Christian Democrat leader, Dr Konrad Adenauer, was declared elected in his own constituency of Bonn, the Federal Capital, 3½ hours after polling closed in the West German elections. His success was assured on the basis of partial results.

Results from all over West Germany confirmed that the election was primarily a battle between Adenauer's Christian Democrats and their main rivals, Ollenhauer's Social Democrats.

By 9.15 p.m. GMT the first twelve direct constituency results had gone to the formation of them captured from this Social Democrats.

Even in the Social Democratic strongholds in Protestant North Bremen and Hamburg Dr Adenauer appeared to be catching up on Ollenhauer's Party.

COMMUNIST LOSES

The Social Democratic leader, Herr Erich Ollenhauer, was elected in Hanover South.

Herr Ollenhauer got 77,032 of 129,224 votes. His Christian Democratic opponent, Wilhelm Naegel, got 32,893, the German Party candidate 11,917 and the German Reich Party candidate 2,893.

Communist leader Max Reimann was defeated in the Rhine constituency of Remscheid-Solingen.

The Christian Democrats gained the seat from the Social Democrats who had won with a slight majority over the Christian Democrats in 1949.

Professor Carlo Schmid, Social Democratic Chairman of the old Bundestag, was re-elected in Mannheim city.

Wilhelm Deiles, second Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, was re-elected at Lemgo, Westphalia. — Reuters.

HOLDS SEAT

In Rhineland Palatine the head of Dr Adenauer's Christian Democrats, Dr Otto Lenz, held the seat for the Christian Democratic Union. Dr Lenz is the most likely candidate for the Interior Ministry should Dr Adenauer form another Government since his present Interior Minister, Dr Robert Lehr, is retiring from politics.

His Postal Minister, Herr Schubert, won the constituency of Landslut from the small Conservative Bavarian Party.

Dr Adenauer himself was re-elected without any difficulty.

By 9.30 p.m. GMT the Christian Democrats had won all thirteen of reported results. Three of them were constituencies wrested from the Social Democrats. Two of the three represented a movement of other Rightwing votes to the Christian Democrats but the third was a straight gain of the right from the left.

Herr Erich Ollenhauer, leader of the Social Democrats who campaigned against any strong ties with the West because they might kill any chance of all-German unity was ahead in his constituency of Hanover South and looked set for a big victory.

His predecessor, the late Dr Kurt Schumacher, won overwhelmingly there in the last Federal election in 1949.

Herr Ollenhauer had 20300 votes when 38100 votes had been counted by 9 p.m. GMT.

In this 140,000 vote constituency other parties represented were the Christian Democrats, the Free Democrats and the extreme Rightwing German Reich Party.

CENTENARIAN VOTES

Frankfurt, Sept. 6.

The oldest West German, 108-year old Karl Glockner, cast his vote in bed at his home in Eldershausen near here today.

Poling officials brought the urn to his bedside because he was not feeling well. — Reuters.

COST OF ELECTION

Bonn, Sept. 6.

The price of today's elections in West Germany is estimated at 7.5 pfennigs (1½d sterling) per voter.

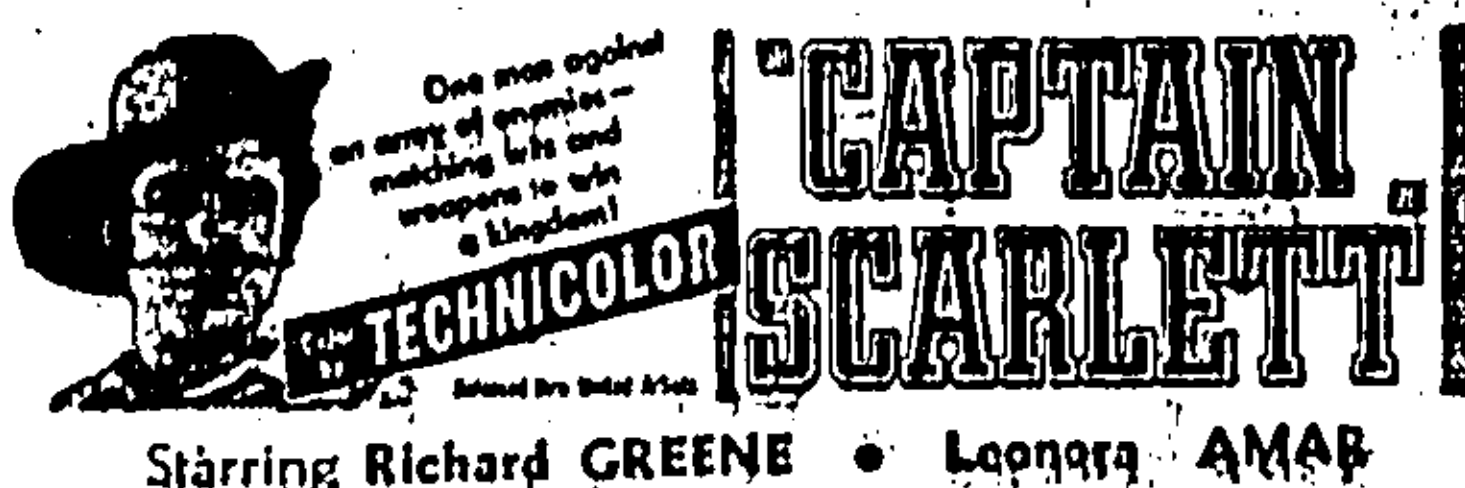
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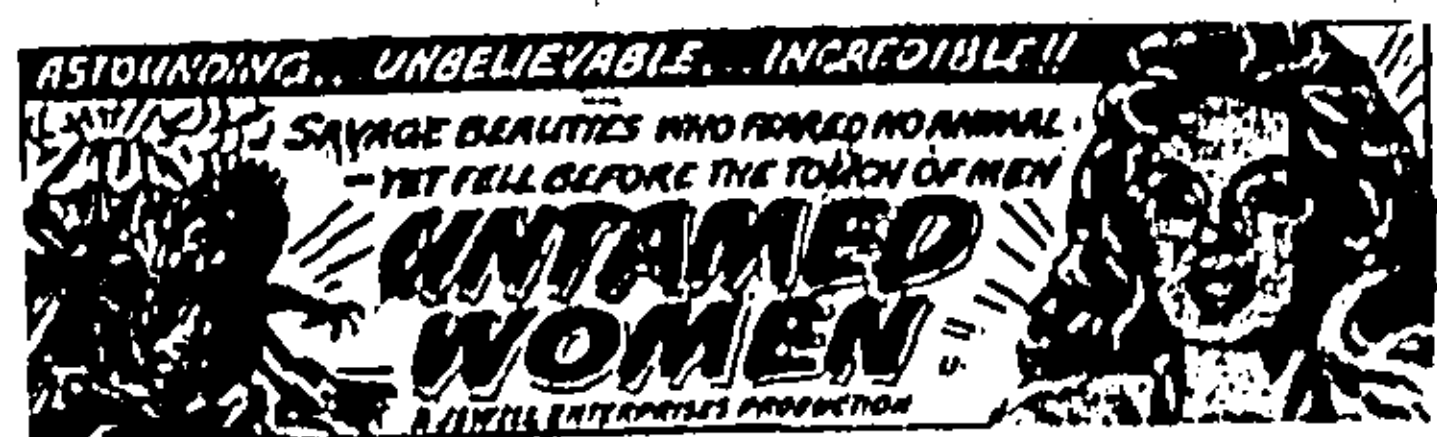
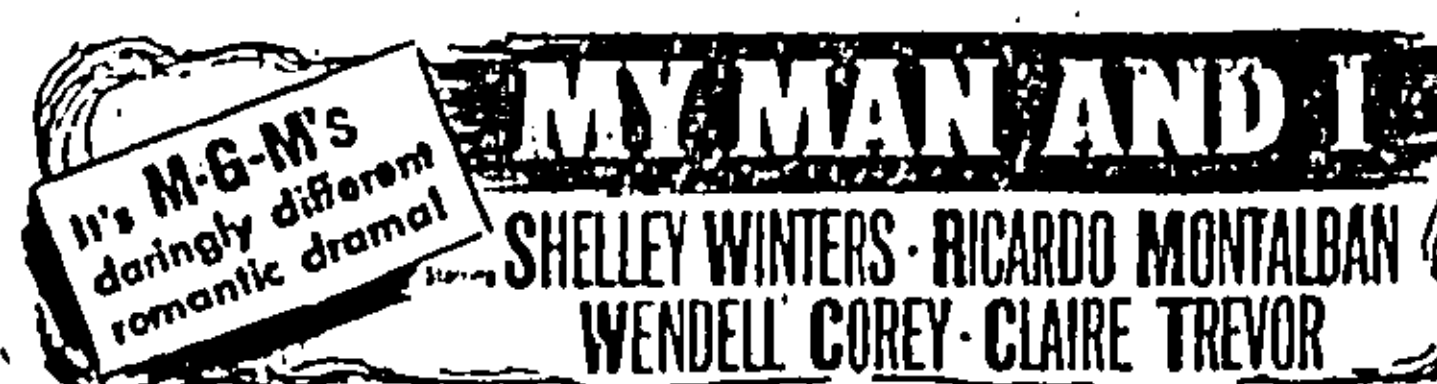
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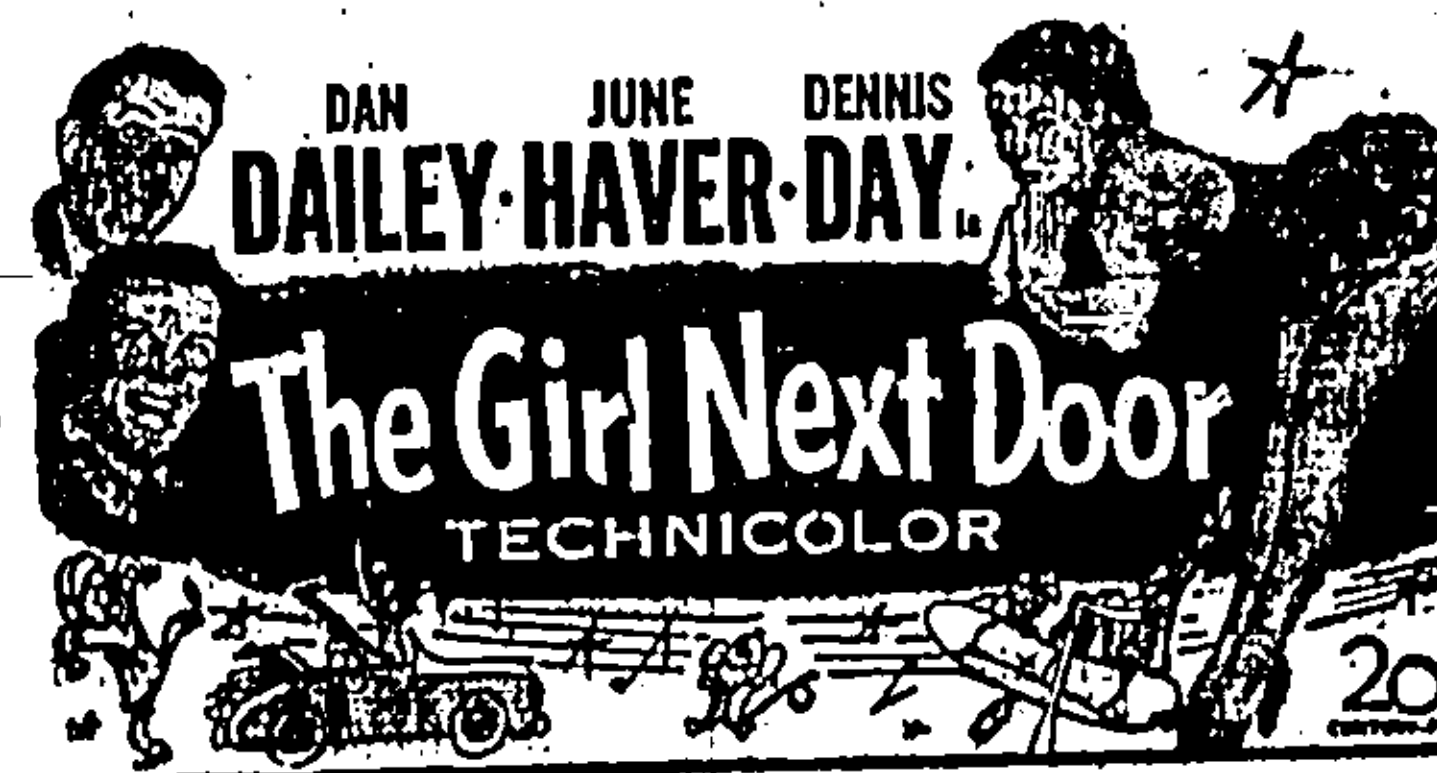
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Economic Threat To Caribbean Colony

A one-man mission from St. Lucia is now in London with a plan to prevent 5,000 of the island's sugar workers falling into permanent unemployment.

The man with the plan is Mr. Garnet Gordon, C.B.E., owner-editor of a St. Lucia newspaper. He is trying to persuade the Colonial Development Corporation—with or without the aid of private capital—to form a public company to acquire and operate three of the island's largest sugar factories.

Accounting for four-fifths of St. Lucia's sugar output, the companies concerned are the Roseau Company Ltd., the Cul de Sac Company Ltd., and the St. Lucia Distilleries Ltd. Their factories are now closed in accordance with their intention, made known early this year, to cease operation after the spring crop had been reaped in April.

Since then, the Government has been trying to find a means of averting the present crisis.

COMPANIES REFUSE
On their side, the companies refuse to re-consider their decision to cease production. They were forced to shut down, they say, because of the unreasonable wage claims of the workers and their frequent resort to strikes.

They acted also, it is believed, as a result of the recent Maltese Commission's recommendation that after five per cent gross on capital investment had been earned, the sugar companies should distribute 25 per cent of their remaining profits to labour. The Government of St. Lucia has already rejected this recommendation. But their rejection came too late to induce the companies to remain in business.

Mr. Gordon, however, is not pessimistic about the chances of a happy outcome to the problem. Tentative negotiations indicate some willingness in certain financial quarters to invest.

ABOUT HALF
Sugar forms about 50 per cent of St. Lucia's exports. And the industry circulates, in the form of wages, a considerable proportion of the island's revenue.

So, thinks Mr. Gordon, the capital just must be found to start up the industry again, otherwise the island will face all the evils of economic depression.

St. Lucia, largest of the Windward Islands in the British Caribbean, has an area of 238 square miles supporting 85,321 people. Principal exports are sugar, copra, cacao and limes. The island is now recovering from the effects of a fire in the '40's which destroyed half of the capital, Castries.

Korea Political Conference And Germany On Agenda

Washington, Sept. 6. President Eisenhower and the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, meet in Denver, Colorado, tomorrow morning for a discussion that may cover "many things".

The result of the West German elections was expected to be clear, or fairly clear, by then and observers in Washington were sure that this subject would be high up in the discussion. The forthcoming political conference on Korea is another subject likely to be taken up by the President and Secretary, it was believed.

Further possible topics suggest themselves to anyone going down the list of major political problems ahead.

There are many things they may want to discuss, an aide to the President told reporters when asked why Mr. Dulles was flying to Denver, where the President is on holiday.

Speculation in the press and in diplomatic quarters that Mr. Eisenhower may have summoned Mr. Dulles because of concern over the effect of some of Mr. Dulles' recent statements appears to have been checked by the aide's flat denial that this was the case.

The aide said that the two men had been used to conferring frequently when Mr. Eisenhower was in Washington and that Mr. Dulles himself asked for this meeting before he made the remarks on the West German elections, Trieste and Japan, which were reported to have caused unfavourable reaction abroad.

MORE IMPORTANT

Nevertheless, the criticism the Dulles statements raised in the press and other quarters has not entirely died out and it was thought Mr. Dulles himself might take the occasion to bring the matter up with the President.

The impression among many observers was that the subject matter of the Eisenhower-Dulles conference would be more important than the current flurry over Mr. Dulles' plain speaking.

Preparations for a political conference with the Communists on Korea are approaching a point demanding further co-ordination between the United States and its allies, it was felt.

Conference Of Colonial Agricultural Experts

London, Sept. 7. Colonial Directors of Agriculture and Senior Members of Departments of Agriculture in the Colonies will meet today in England to discuss common problems.

Major subjects before the conference will be methods of increasing production, problems of mechanization and of rice production, and the recruitment and training of technical staff. The talks will last five days.

The Conference is to be held at Wyke Agricultural College and will be opened by the Earl of Munster, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. It will be attended by representatives of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation, the National Institute of Agricultural Engineering, the Overseas Food Corporation and the Colonial Development Corporation.

The last Conference of this kind was held seven years ago and Agricultural Directors will exchange experiences in developments since the end of the war in attempts to apply modern techniques to peasant agricultural production in the Colonies. —London Express Service.

AIR MINISTRY APPOINTMENT

London, Sept. 6. Air Commodore Charles Edwards Chilton, who has held senior posts in Malaya, Ceylon and Gibraltar, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Policy) with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. The Air Ministry announced today. Air Commodore Chilton has just relinquished the post of Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, C-in-C Middle East.

N. ZEALAND CLIMBERS' PLANNING

May Make Attempt On Makulu

Wellington, Sept. 6. The New Zealand Alpine Club has written to the American Alpine Club to ask if an American expedition is going to attempt the unconquered 27,900-foot peak Makulu, near Mount Everest, next Spring.

Stating this tonight, Mr. J.P. Cook, a member of the Club's Himalayan Sub-Committee, said if the Californian Alpine Club were making their attempt, he supposed the New Zealand expedition led by Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Everest, would have to find another objective.

Two parties could not attempt the peak at the same time, and the season was too short for one party to follow another.

Official sources in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, said recently that the New Zealand party would be given permission to climb Makulu only if the Americans did not turn up. Mount Everest itself has been "booked" by the French for an assault in the Spring of 1954. If they did not turn up, Nepalese official sources said, a Swiss application to attempt ascent both before and after the monsoons would be granted.

Japanese expeditions have been given permission to attempt two other Himalayan peaks, 28,058-foot Manaslu and 28,000-foot Annapurna, next year. —Reuter.

Journey To Freedom

London, Sept. 6. Mr. Harry Sawyer, former Czech Charge d'Affaires in Beirut, who recently fled to Cyprus and was granted political asylum, arrived in London by air tonight accompanied by his wife, Maria, and daughter, Blanka, 13.

At London airport, Mr. Sawyer, 52, declined to broadcast over the British Broadcasting Company network to the people of Czechoslovakia, saying he had relatives and friends there. "I would rather not," he said.

SORAYA IN TEHERAN

Iranian Queen Back

Teheran, Sept. 6. The Shah of Persia was at the airport to greet his wife, Queen Soraya, when she returned to the Persian capital from Rome today after an absence of three weeks.

The young Queen smiled at her husband as she stepped from the plane at the airport and waved to officials. She wore a dark blue frock and carried a black handbag.

The Shah, wearing the blue uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Persian Air Force, gave his wife a warm greeting.

The Shah and his Queen left Teheran with only a little hastily-collected baggage on August 16 in the Shah's own plane. But the Shah made a triumphant return from Rome six days later after an up-and-down journey in which Dr. Mossadegh was overthrown and General Fazlollah Zahedi installed as Prime Minister. —Reuter.

Akihito At Geneva Branch Of UN

Geneva, Sept. 6. Crown Prince Akihito of Japan today visited the European headquarters of the United Nations, formerly headquarters of the League of Nations. The Prince looked round the old League Council Chamber and Assembly Hall.

Tomorrow he will visit the headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross before flying to London. —Reuter.

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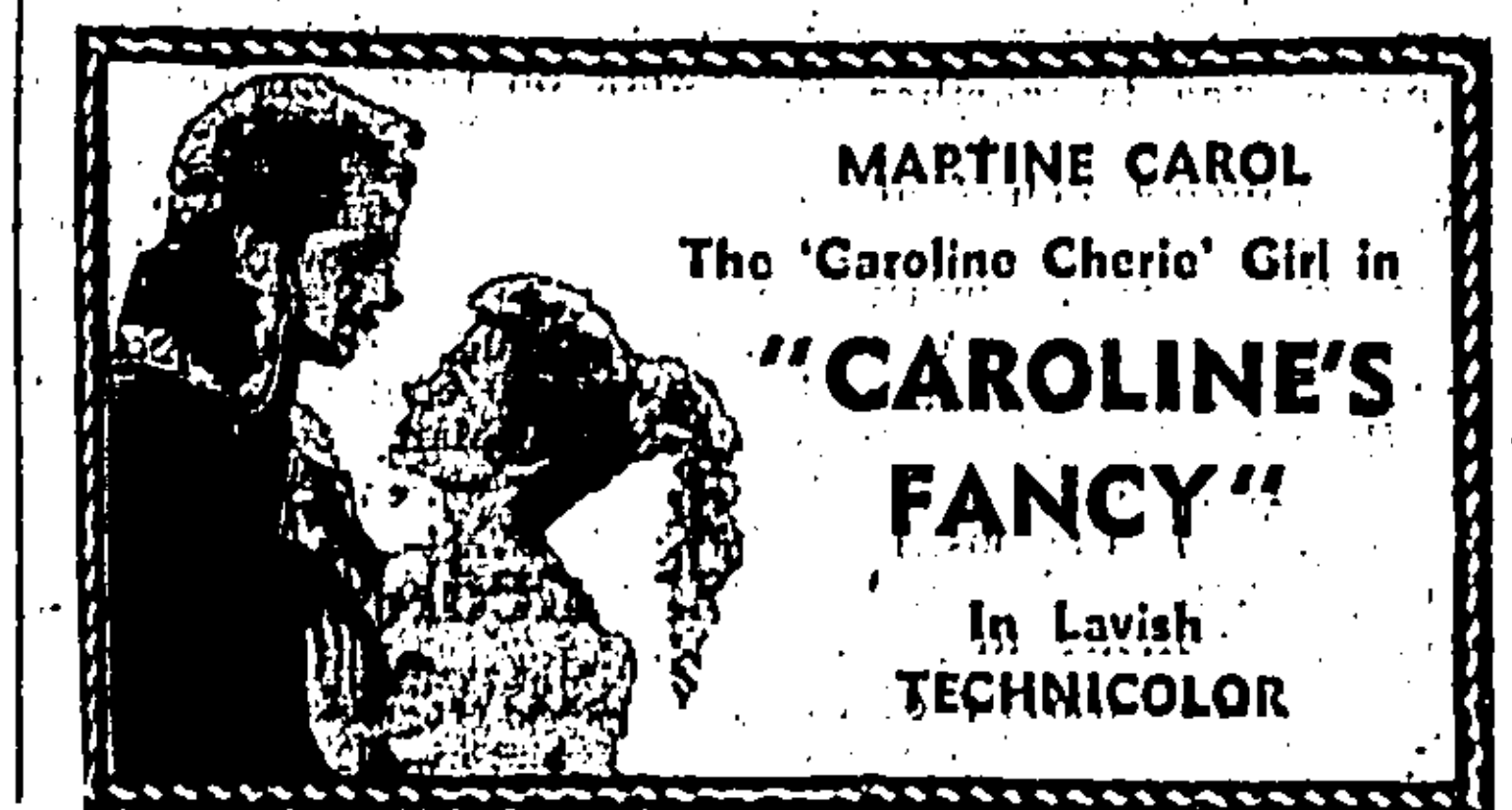
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The City Refuses To Share Pessimism Of NY Over Business Prospects

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Sept. 6.

The stock markets have completed another satisfactory week. Industrial shares moved irregularly but, on balance, prices were virtually unchanged and the market has remained firm.

Gilt-edged, on the other hand, have again improved and several more issues are now at their highest level for the year.

JAP POLICE ROUND UP TEN GANGS

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Osaka police today said they had to date arrested a group of 10 gangs headed by Saitohiro Isai, 50-year-old restaurant owner, and his wife on a charge of human trafficking.

The police said the gangs procured more than 20 young girls, mostly in rural communities, including factory girls and waitresses, under the promise to train them as geisha girls.

However, the police said the girls sold to "red light quarters" in Odawara near Tokyo.

The police began investigation last January when an Osaka restaurant owner reported that a 10-year-old waitress had disappeared after saying she had been promised employment as a geisha girl.

Police discovered the girl had been sold to a brothel in Osaka for 38,000 yen (£38). —China Mail Special.

TRADE FAIR

Athens, Sept. 6.

The 18th International Fair, at Salonika opened today, with Greece, Italy, Yugoslavia, Western Germany, Western Berlin and Israel officially represented.

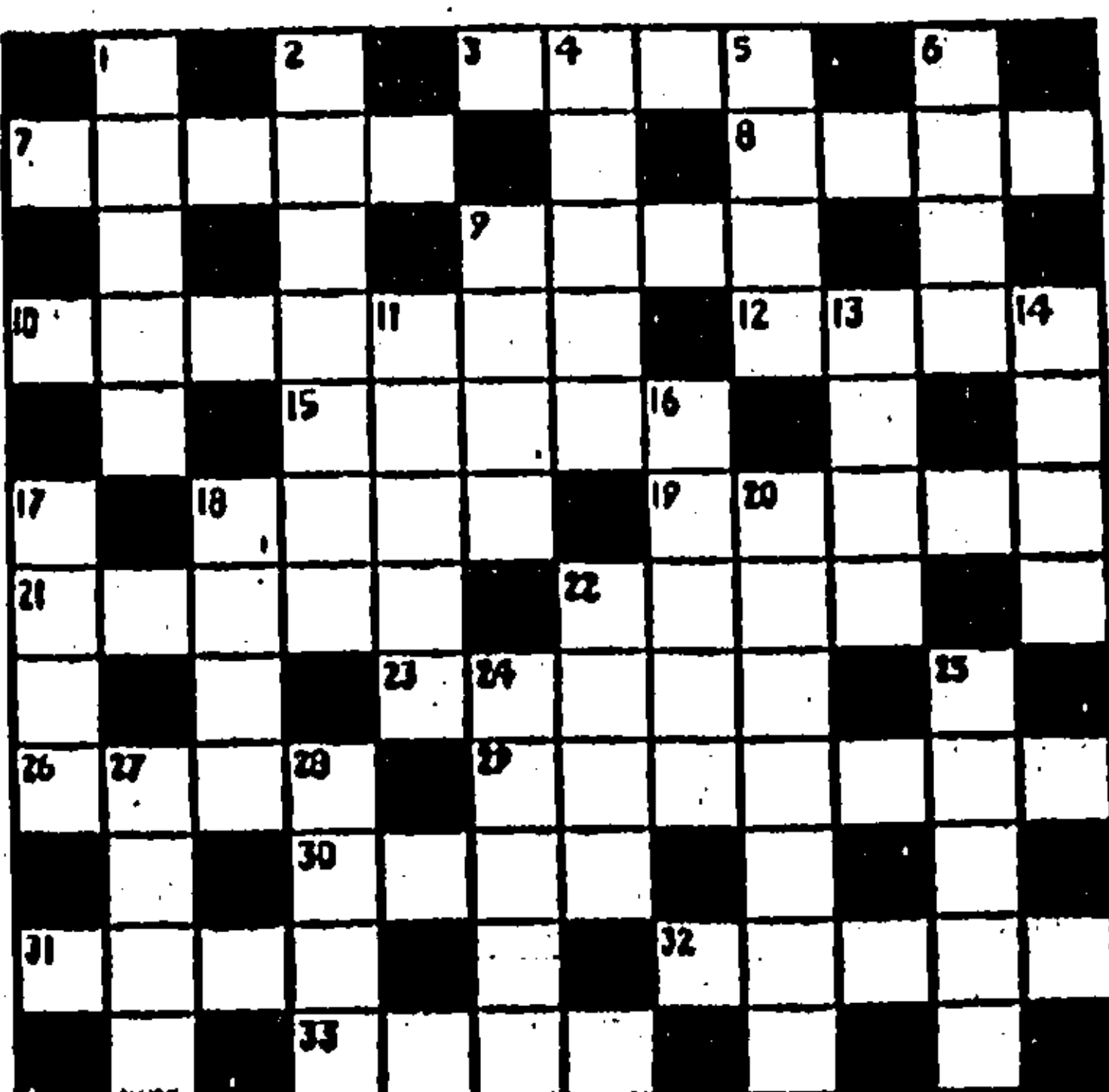
There were many unofficial exhibits from other European countries and the United States. Heavy industry was the outstanding feature in both the Italian and Yugoslav pavilions. Western Germany had a particularly outstanding show and increased trade between Western Germany and Greece is expected. —Reuter.

Athens, Sept. 6.

United States General James Van Fleet arrived today by air and was greeted by M. Panayiotis Kanellopoulos, Greek Minister of National Defence.

General Van Fleet, who is flying on to London on Tuesday, was chief of the American military mission in Greece from 1948 to 1950 before going to Korea to command the Eighth Army. —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS:

- 3 Brawl-place (4).
- 7 Unusual (5).
- 8 Eager (4).
- 9 Disorder (4).
- 10 Rests (7).
- 12 Blackdog (4).
- 15 Tendon (5).
- 18 Drovo (4).
- 19 Refuge (5).
- 21 Tolerate (5).
- 22 Wander (4).
- 23 Purlined (5).
- 26 Dregs (4).
- 29 Gem (7).
- 31 Hoop (4).
- 32 Once more (5).
- 33 Fitting (4).

DOWN:

- 1 Not interested (5).
- 2 Removed from office (7).
- 4 Fatty (5).
- 5 Fish (4).
- 6 Stupor (4).
- 9 Repair (4).
- 11 Ancestors (5).
- 13 Small bay (4).
- 14 Crooked (4).
- 16 Complete (5).
- 17 Pull along (4).
- 18 Conceal (4).
- 20 Mean (7).
- 22 Foe (4).
- 24 Vex (5).
- 25 Unadorned (5).
- 27 Way out (4).
- 28 Stalk (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Pallid, 7 Tall, 9 Amies, 10 Slide, 11 Girl, 13 Discourage, 15 Ends, 16 Roan, 18 Dispossess, 19 Dams, 24 Cited, 25 Babel, 26 Ribs, 27 Strows, 28 Dams, 29 Lasso, 30 Desert, 31 Stagnant, 32 Ties, 33 All, 34 Larks, 35 Dared, 36 Cantor, 37 Admit, 38 Spoken, 39 Bobar, 40 Elbow, 41 Auld.

German War Crimes Trial Lasted Four Years

Frankfurt, Sept. 6.

The first war-crimes trial before West German courts, begun more than four years ago, has just ended here with the sentence of Dr Gerhard Peters, aged 53, to six years in prison for aiding and abetting in the murder of concentration camp inmates.

Peters, a former manager of the German Society for Insecticide, was charged with sending 3,500 pounds of poison gas to the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz in south-west Poland, where it was to kill an "undetermined number" of people.

About three years of pre-trial imprisonment will be deducted from the sentence. —China Mail Special.

Goering Project May Be Adopted By Gen. Naguib

Cairo, Sept. 6.

An ambitious German plan, drawn up during World War II by Hitler's experts, to irrigate 5,000,000 acres of the Western Desert is now being examined by Egypt's revolutionary leaders.

The master mind behind the plan, which aimed at turning the desert into the garden that it was in the time of the Roman Empire, is Georg Borg, the Wehrmacht's wartime chief of industrial production, who was specially chosen by Goering to carry out the project "when Rommel's Afrika Korps had conquered Cairo."

The Borg Scheme would take at least five years to complete and its cost is estimated at £100,000,000.

Within 10 years, it would provide food and employment for at least 5,000,000 of Egypt's teeming population.

Chemical, metallurgical and fertilizer industries would be developed in the area.

The topography of the Western Desert varies from low flat land to high table land, generally sandy with little or no clay. Across the parched, arid desert roam the nomad Bedouin, with camels and goat herds, to the few and far between wadis or oases.

Borg said that the two basic requirements to put his desert reclamation plan into operation were water and power. While the Nile would provide the necessary water, "the power of the desert and the rest" and nature would do this, when they were preparing their plans to invade Egypt.

Assisted by a formidable team of noted German hydraulic and soil experts, Borg decided upon a novel method of irrigating the desert with the help of a highly intricate chain of water and power plants.

RECLAIMING LAKES

The project comprised the construction of dams, power plants, canals, tunnels and pumping stations, as well as the reclamation of the Borollos, Edku, and Mariut lakes, covering an area of 280 square miles.

After Rommel's defeat at El Alamein, the secret blueprints which Borg and his colleagues had drawn up were said to have been taken back to Berlin, where they were eventually destroyed or lost.

Three years ago, two Swiss irrigation experts, Weber and Dufort, who had some knowledge of this secret plan, succeeded in contacting Borg and putting him in touch with a Greek industrialist, in Alexandria named Maxim Pupikof, who put them in touch with a noted Egyptian engineer who went to Europe to meet them.

After General Naguib's revolution last year, the Egyptian Government also began taking some interest in the project. Accordingly, Borg was invited to Cairo where he recently held a series of discussions with members of the Higher Production Council, Egypt's top-planning body.

Borg and his financiers suggested that since Egypt had no money to finance such a mammoth project, she should lease the strip of desert territory and grant a number of concessions to any international company which might come forward with the necessary capital.

FULLY ALIVE

They also applied for concessions to establish chemical, metallurgical and fertilizer industries in the leased territory. The promoters of the project have agreed that the land leased to the company shall revert to the Egyptian State after 25 years, and the power stations and water headworks after 30 years.

General Naguib and his supporters are fully alive to the fact that if Egypt is to survive as a great nation, the ever-increasing population in the rich

SPEAKER MARTIN URGES ARMS AID FOR JAPANESE

Gandeeville, W. Va., Sept. 6.

Mr Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called today for aid to rebuild the power of Japan to resist Communist aggression.

Mr Martin, addressing a town celebration here, warned that the truce in Korea was only a breathing spell and "the vicious Communist aggressors will strike again."

He said that in consequence the United States "must support the South Koreans not only morally but with arms and equipment."

As well as urging aid to Japan, Mr Martin advocated assistance to the Chinese Nationalists "in their brave fight to bring freedom once again to the Chinese mainland."

Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, told a press conference last Thursday that the United States expected peace to continue in Korea and did not look for a resumption of fighting.

(Mr Dulles said the United States recognized the possibility of a new outbreak of fighting, but that that possibility did not represent the basis of American thinking.)

GLOBAL CONSPIRACY

Mr Martin said today in a prepared text: "We must never lose sight of the fact that a global Communist conspiracy confronts the free world."

"There will be temporary halts...but I am sure that these breathing spells will not change the motives or the aims of the men in Moscow. Godless Communism is aimed toward world revolution with the purpose of the domination of all people by the terrible Communist ideology."

"We must not let the truce in Korea or the peace negotiations result in us lowering our guard for a single moment...The revolting stories of horror and torture told by the American war prisoners on their release from the Red prison camps clearly indicate the kind of people who are our enemies," Mr Martin added.

"Because we are in a fight for our security, the United States must maintain world supremacy on the ground, in the air, and on the seas. Furthermore, because of the need for this security, for a time we must continue with the building up of the military strength of other freedom-loving nations." —Reuter.

French Drive A Success

Paris, Sept. 6.

Franco-Laotian forces killed 18 Vietnamese rebels, wounded nine and captured three in operations last week east of Ban-Ban, the French news agency reported from Vientiane today.

A number of kits of French medical supplies as well as 20 rifles and four tons of rice were also captured. Harassed Vietnamese forces were retreating towards the east and were being constantly attacked both by land and by air. The rebels were surprised by the suddenness of the attack of the French and Laotian forces, the reports added. —Reuter.

Smallest Church In The World Gets Broken China

The smallest church in the world—the inside measures 18ft. by 10ft. and the ceiling is supported by 6ft. pillars—is receiving so many parcels of broken china that a miniature museum, shaped like a castle, is being built near it to take the overflow.

The church, at Les Vauxbolets, Guernsey, is coated inside and out with thousands of pieces of broken china and glass. Some have come from distant countries.

The Roman Catholic priest who built the church, Frere Deodat, died two years ago, aged 73.

The work is being carried on by Brother Cephas, of the Roman Catholic movement farming the estate at Les Vauxbolets.

Until recently they ran a boys' college—known first as Les Vauxbolets, later as De La Salle—but recently it was closed.

Frere Deodat, who came from France before the 1914-18 war, started to build a grotto and basilica, a replica of that at Lourdes, and later built a small chapel.

It stood for 10 years. Then he decided it was too small for

90-Year-Old Question Answered

The Royal Entomological Society has finally found part of the answer to a question put to it in 1883 by the Governor of St. Helena—where do the island's termites come from and what can be done about them?

Follow Victor Harris, in co-operation with an American, Dr A. E. Emerson, has discovered that they came from Australia—and that it's going to be a pretty big job to get rid of them.

In his original question, the Governor spoke of "the terrible termite ravages" in the island capital, Jamestown. Since then, they have spread all over the island and a majority of buildings are riddled with them.

The society first got down to the task in 1889 when samples in 1936 when the island decided that they "resembled" termites from the West Indies and were a fairly common kind. They lived and bred in the wood and, if the wood was properly treated, they would disappear.

"But nothing worked. The next chapter in the story opened in 1936 when another sample was collected. Samples were decided that, even if they looked like West Indies termites, they didn't behave like them. But that was as far as he got.

Two years ago, Mr Harris made a personal visit. He analysed some termites himself, and sent others to Dr Emerson in Chicago.

Between them, they learned the termites were an unusual Australian variety which, while it eats wood, lives in the soil and requires soil for its nourishment. The usual wood treatment isn't enough to stop it.

Presumably, the insects live on the soil under the buildings and the buildings might have to be removed in order to destroy their nests. Even if that could be done, nobody is quite sure what kind of treatment would work. The termites live mostly in the Australian bushland where they apparently breed more slowly and do little damage.

And no one there has given much thought to their eradication.

How they got to St. Helena (off the coast of Africa) remains a mystery. The entomologists say they need soil to live for any period—and some one must have brought soil from Australia to St. Helena.

'LOATHSOME DOCTRINE' ATTACKED

London, Sept. 6.

Canon John Collins, Dean and Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral, today criticised South African racial laws and the policy of "White supremacy."

In a forcefully-worded address in the Cathedral, he urged his congregation to proclaim publicly their support for all those Africans who by "passive but effective means resist the early racial laws of the far-flung Dr Daniel Malan (South African Prime Minister) and his Nationalist followers."

Canon Collins declared: "The institution of the Anglican Church has tragically failed over and over again, particularly as it has expressed itself through its accredited ecclesiastics, to give a lead in the battle against social and economic injustice and oppression."

"We are today in the South African situation confronted with a simple and straightforward issue. Can we stand by and see injustice, cruelty and oppression inflicted out to our fellow-men, men made in the image of God, and yet do nothing to hinder such a desecration of human dignity?"

"Dare we take refuge in evasions while the white man on black shoulders, consciously and remorselessly trying to frighten them into submission to that loathsome doctrine of 'white supremacy'?" —Reuter.

THE CASE OF WILLYUM versus LORD GODDARD

"EAST ANGLIANS are always awkward and obstinate," said Lord Goddard, referring to an Eastern Counties farmer who slammed the door in the face of a Weights and Measures inspector.

Well, the days went past without incident and we began to think the boy Willyum, not being very hot on literature or reading newspapers, had not got wind of this piece of information handed out by the Lord Chief Justice.

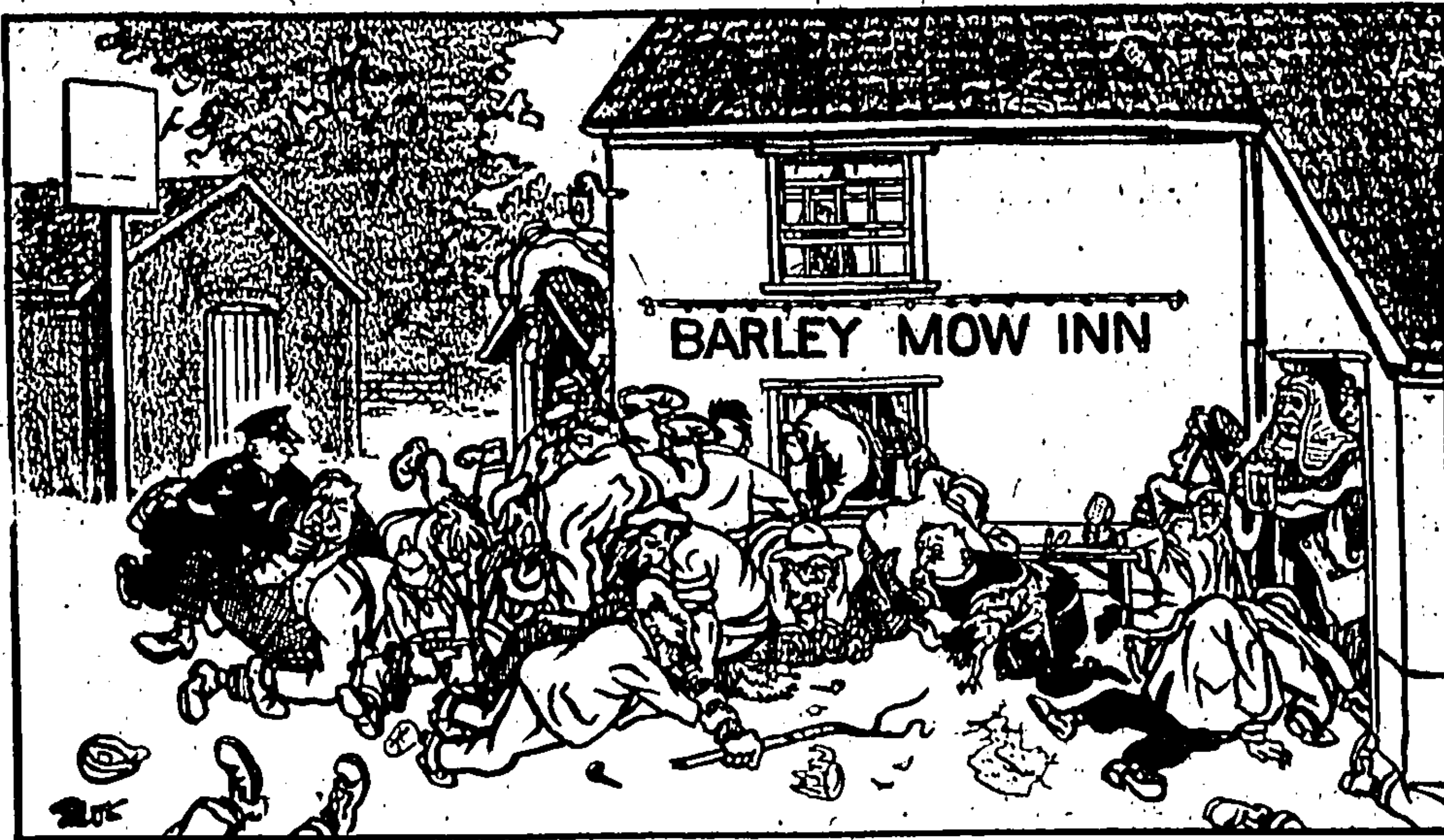
But unfortunately one of the many knights of the road who since the days of Bonaparte, East Angles have doggedly tried to sell East Anglian merchandise from the pagan countries, happened to tell Willyum all about it just when Willyum was jangling down the law at the local about what we ought to do with foreigners who stopped taxes out of his wages to keep Lun'ners

by **FILES**
COMIC: SUFFOLK

alive and saying that he wasn't going to pay for no National "E" stamps on nor very he going to work overtime for Farmer who would only stop more taxes out of his wages if he did.

Now to Willyum, who has worked on this farm for 60-odd years and has threatened to give notice every day since was bought a tractor, and who has to be set to work facing the other way while we use the combine in case he sees it, being called "obstinate and awkward" by one of these "ere Lun'ners was like waving a red flag to a McCarthy.

Only after a violent struggle ending with about ten of us holding him down while we promised that we'd get Lord Goddard to come and be personally granted a free pardon by Willyum did we prevent a march on London which might well have shaken the very seat of Justice.



London Express Service

IT'S THE MEN WHO WORRY MOST

By **F.G. Prince-White**

WHAT is happening to John Bull—that bluff, unexcitable figure whose imperturbability has for so long been accepted by the world as the chief characteristic of the British race?

In his character changing? Is he losing that phlegmatic calm which for centuries has both irritated and impressed nations of a more mercurial temperament?

It certainly seems so. What other conclusion are we to draw from the recent statement by the Minister of Health that one person in every 100 in England and Wales is suffering from gastric or duodenal ulcer?

For, according to the doctors, the main cause of ulcers is worry—plus the effort to withstand the ever-increasing stress of modern life.

After The War

THIS un-John Bullish trait had already been noted by medical experts abroad. A French physician, Dr. Gabriel Mouchot has said that in the course of many years in practice he has had to deal with only one case of duodenal ulcer.

"Why," he asks, "should anxiety cause ulcers in Kent and not in Normandy?" He concludes that the English worry too much—and far too easily.

Judging from ulcer statistics the worrying began in earnest during the last war, and the unsettled "climate of mind" that has since persisted has favoured the continuance of an anxiety-state.

Men, it appears, do most of the worrying. It is estimated that every year more than 650,000 people in England develop ulcer symptoms; and at the present time about 1,500,000 actually are suffering from, or have had, ulcers.

Only about 20 percent of the cases diagnosed are women.

The reason for this is thought to be the fact that in general men's responsibilities are greater than women's, and the anxieties of bread-winning go deeper than those of running a home.

Research shows that the highly strung, restless, and keenly conscientious type most often falls victim to duodenal ulcer. A distinguished psychiatrist has called him "the striving, driving, meticulous personality, critical of his or others' failures, with a considerable intellectual capacity, who cannot suffer fools gladly."

You can generally tell the victim by his strained and harassed look. He is a man with "thin blues," wearing a settled air of conviction that all is vanity, he is a spectre at any feast, for it will be a wonder if he can eat anything that comes to the table. Not for him the juicy steak and he will fling up his hands in horror, and he will see death in a plum-pie.

He will put from him with a shudder the convivial tankard of ale or glass of wine.

Sufferers

IN London and the large provincial centres ulcer sufferers form an estimated 10 percent of the population. Among doctors, journalists, and "big business" executives duodenal ulcer now ranks almost as an occupational disease.

Politicians and statesmen, too, have proved particularly prone to it. It has attacked, with varying degrees of severity, some of the most prominent men in the House of Commons, including Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Attlee.

The orthodox treatment for people ulcers—gastric and duodenal—is rest, medicines that control the digestive acids, and "bland" or non-irritating diet. But the doctors point out that the factor most conducive to success in healing the condition is "inner tranquillity." And here

we come back to John Bull's saving grace of imperturbability—or the lack of it.

Your doctor is simply telling you to live up to the world's idea of a proper Englishman when he says (after studying the results of your X-ray examination): "Try not to worry about anything. Don't get excited about things. Go easy." In other words: "Be a true John Bull."

Near-impossible

EXCELLENT advice, of course, but if you are the "duodenal type" (as, also, I am) you will know how near-impossible it is to put it by it. For if you have lost your characteristic John Bullishness it is because you have an ulcer—and though you may have got it through worrying in the first place, the disposition to keep on worrying has now become a symptom of your complaint!

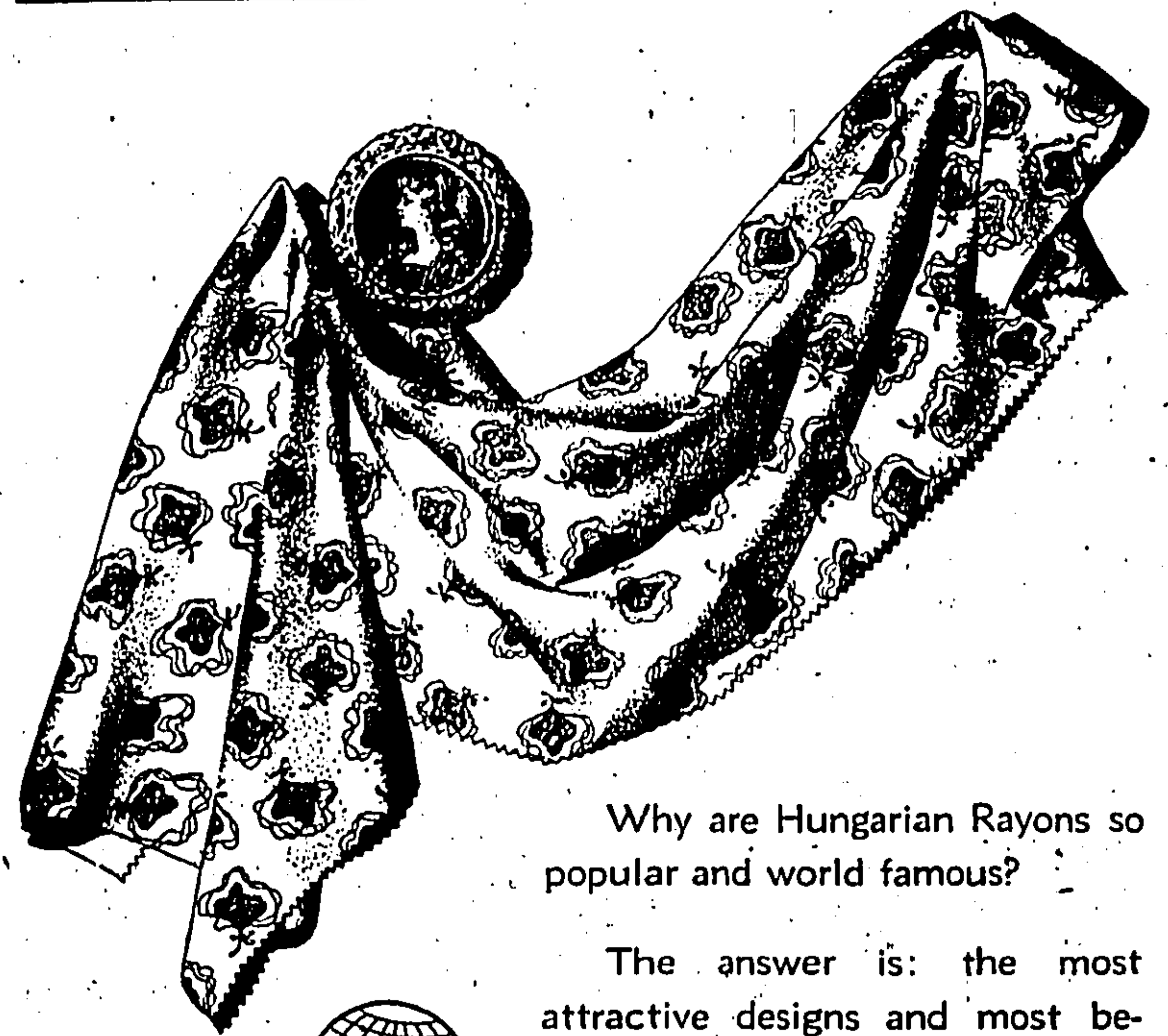
Specialists who have spent years studying the causes of people ulcers emphasize the importance of tranquillity at meal times.

Many patients, discharged from hospital after making splendid progress, are readmitted a week or two later, in a worse state than they were at first—simply because they had gone back to unhappy homes. Domestic discord—especially nagging during meals—does the damage in these particular cases.

Bible Echo

WHEN they urge the pathological and psychological benefits of a harmonious domestic background for gastric patients, doctors are only echoing Ecclesiastes: "Better is an handful with quietness than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit."

And did not Solomon in his wisdom declare: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith?"



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MY PREDICTION FOR AUTUMN

By **Beverley Baxter, MP**

PARLIAMENT is up for the long vacation. Unless something unforeseen happens we shall not hear the policemen in the Lobby cry: "Who goes home?" until we resume our sittings late in October. Then there will be a few short weeks and we shall disperse for Christmas.

All this sounds very pleasant after the grind of Parliamentary life when the smallness of our majority keeps the Government M.P.s on duty at all hours. Yet I cannot believe that the Autumn will come and go without an upheaval of some sort. There are too many imponderables lying about like explosives.

The biggest

AND the biggest imponderable of all is Sir Winston Churchill. If some necromancer could tell us what is in store for him we would know something about our own fate—and the fate of the country.

In blunt terms Churchill, although he had done more than anyone to win the war against Hitler, was a Party liability in the general election of 1945. The nation was grateful to him, proud of him, but the British have a healthy habit of kicking out a Government as soon as it has brought a war to a victorious end. Lloyd George pulled off a snap election in 1910 but he was hurried out not long afterwards and never held office again.

Churchill was out of office from 1930 to 1940 although the Conservatives were in power most of that time. He was a rebel, a persistent critic, an uncomfortable ally, an unorthodox dreamer, and Chamberlain, the meticulous realist, held the portals of No. 10 Downing Street against him.

Secret battle

THINK for a moment what that period in the wilderness meant in human values. To any man of ability the years from fifty-five to sixty-five are the golden harvest. He has acquired experience which is the very sire of judgment, his knowledge of life and men has become a treasure store from which he can draw at will, his powers of endurance are sustained by self-discipline. Perhaps the greatest tribute which can be paid to Churchill is that when he finally came to power in 1940 he led our forces in a stiffer field he brought to his task a mind undimmed and a spirit unimpaired by frustration. He had fought his long drawn-out secret battle and had won. And, in fairness, only the gods know how much his wife sustained him in the years of bleakness.

Yet his very genius as a war leader helped to bring about the crushing electoral defeat of the Tories in 1945. He was a man of Mars, and the people were sick of war. The weariness of the British after five years of siege and bombing and short rations had sunk deep into their souls. They were tired of Caesar, just as the Ancient Romans were tired of the victorious Coriolanus, and would not elect him to the city council. As one of Churchill's friends from an almost certain majority

party I have no hesitation in stating that while we were bound to lose in 1945 we would have done better under almost any of our other leaders.

By 1950 when the next election took place the Socialists in their turn had to pay the penalty of any Government which is in power after a war. Thus the pattern can be seen. Just as the British instinctively throw out a war Government so, in turn, they show small gratitude to the Government that has to clean up the mess.

Fire opened

IT is true that the Socialists won the 1950 battle of the polls but by so small a majority that they were practically impotent and had to resign themselves to the prospect of a short-lived "caretaker" Government. In fact it was only a year later when once more the electors were asked to choose between the Tories and the Socialists for the Liberals had endured the fate of the innocent bystander in a gangster battle and were to all purposes liquidated.

Once more we Tories marched to the hustings and opened fire. Nothing, as far as could be seen, would prevent a resounding victory for Churchill and his party. And, in fact, the campaign could not have gone better. Churchill, repressing his extravagant abuse of the 1945 struggle, was speaking like the great statesman that he is. Eden was charming the nation on the radio and drawing great crowds to his meetings. Even Rab Butler, who had never gripped the imagination of Parliament or the people, was winning support by his sound appeal to sober judgment.

The experts, soothsayers and even the bookmakers who laid the odds predicted a majority of 80-80 for us. From my own experience in speaking at many meetings in various parts of the country I felt strongly that the tide was running for us and that the British people were pretty weary of Socialism by that time.

But within five or six days of the voting the whole picture changed. Some clever fellow in the Socialist Party invented two slogans: "Churchill the warmonger" and "Where finger on the trigger." Perhaps all's fair in love, war and elections but it was a rather dirty piece of work.

The cartoon

HOWEVER, it was left to the Daily Mirror, which has the largest morning sale in the country, to drive the knife home. On the morning of the voting the Mirror came out with a picture of Churchill pointing a revolver—the revolver had been sketched in—and the caption: "Whose finger on the trigger?"

Churchill issued an immediate writ for libel but the damage had been done. We were already at war in Korea and a dead man's finger many people thought Churchill meant to bring about war with Russia. Even those who regarded the cartoon and its slogan with contempt had to admit that Attlee was, by nature, more a man of peace than Churchill.

It was a bad day for us. As one of Churchill's friends from an almost certain majority

of between 80-80 we emerged with a mere corporal's guard of 17. Just to conclude the newspaper aspect of it the Daily Mirror pleaded guilty of libel in court, paid a sum to a newspaper charity, and this Editor resigned. Thus justice was done—but too late.

Now let us turn over the pages and look ahead to the Autumn of 1953. Once more it is Winston Churchill, now in his 79th year, who dominates the political scene as completely as he did in 1940. Yet I could forgive the gods if, looking down on this island, they indulged in some ironic laughter, which, I agree needs explaining.

Just before we adjourned for the Summer Recess there was a two days' debate at Westminster. Rab Butler, whose father had died three months before and whose mother was on her death bed, was acting Prime Minister, acting Foreign Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer. He had come through the long days and nights of the Finance Bill and now, carrying the weight of private sorrow, and the absence of senior colleagues, he faced a stormy House of Commons.

Inept speech

LET me admit at once that his opening speech in the debate was surprisingly ineffective. Although ambitious he has a strong sense of esprit de corps, and he did not want to give the impression that he was ready bidding for the jobs of the absent Churchill or the absent Eden. Therefore he asked the Foreign Office to prepare his brief. And when it comes to using words that sound alright and mean nothing commend me to the British Foreign Office.

Butler read his speech with a weariness that never left him. As for the climax, with its four resounding clichés, it was received by the Socialists with hilarity and by the Tories with insipid gloom. There is not much gratitude in public life—and Butler deserves the thanks of the whole nation for his devotion to duty—but the general feeling was that by this inept speech he had cleared the way for the triumphant return of Anthony Eden from America.

But now comes the very height of irony. Little Clem Attlee, who had been giving a life-like imitation of the demagogue for many months, leaped into action and charged Butler with having betrayed the noble efforts of Churchill to bring about peace with Russia. Churchill the peace-maker! Churchill the man with his fingers on the olive branch! Butler who in his speech back in May had spoken for the whole nation! One by one the Socialists attacked us on the Government benches for a foul plot to sabotage the noble work of Churchill now unhappily ill and away from the scene.

Wax figures

THE moribund Socialists, who for weeks on end had been as inanimate as the wax figures in Madame Tussaud's, were electric with life. Who, they asked, was this wretched Lord Salisbury who went to America and failed to support Churchill's noble plan? And what did this miserable Butler mean by sup-

porting Salisbury instead of being true to the splendid idealism of his Leader, the one and only Winston Churchill?

In the middle of the debate there was a clap of thunder. Perhaps it was the gods having a good laugh.

You will agree, however, that the tactics were good. The memory of the public is short and the electors have only a dim memory of days when the Socialists denounced Churchill as a warmonger. Therefore it will not seem altogether strange that the Socialists are now proclaiming him as a Peace Maker and charging the Conservatives with being false to their own Leader.

His choice

THEN what will happen when the melancholy days of Autumn arrive and the good earth is preparing for its long winter sleep? Churchill has made a considerable recovery from his leave of absence. His memoirs to Ministers are incessant and he has many visitors in the country. But he knows that he cannot for ever defy the inexorable decree of the years.

That is what the Socialists are banking on. They know that Churchill wants to appoint his successor—and that Anthony Eden will be his choice. It is never safe to predict anything about Churchill but I venture to suggest that in the late Autumn, after Parliament has come back from the long Recess, Churchill will go to Buckingham Palace and surrender the seals of office to the Queen. The traditional duty of Her Majesty will demand that she then asks Sir Winston to suggest the name of someone who could form a new Government. Churchill will undoubtedly suggest Eden.

The Queen will then send for Eden and empower him with the task of forming a new Administration. At that moment Eden will have absolute power. According to his judgment as well as his likes and dislikes he has the sole right to appoint whom he chooses to the offices of State.

The leader

DO not let it be imagined that the choice of Eden by Churchill will receive unanimous support in the party. There is a powerful group of Butlerites who think that "Rab" is the nation's man of destiny. However, Eden is not without political wisdom and he will undoubtedly offer ministerial posts to some of this group while, at the same time, inviting Butler to be No. 2 in the Government. I cannot see either Butler or his supporters declining—which is as it should be.

But what about the rank and file of the Parliamentary Party—those of us who have the power to sustain or bring down our leaders as we see fit? Our custom can be more powerful than law.

Normally the Prime Minister is also Leader of his Party; but there have been exceptions. For example, Neville Chamberlain remained the Party Leader after losing the 1940 election, but that is the trigger.

not a satisfactory situation. You cannot command a regiment for long if there is someone over you who can say "About turn" when you have just given the order to quick march.

In theory the Party chooses its leaders but in practice the hierarchy usually has its way. For example, when we gather to choose Churchill's successor, the Grand Old Man will make his farewell speech, punctuated with humour, tinged with sentiment and completely devoid of theatricalism. He will thank us for our loyalty, recall the great days of the war, and proclaim the Conservative Party to be the true voice of Britain.

He will pay tribute to Rab Butler and there will be an enormous ovation at the mere mention of the name. Also there will be mention of Harold Macmillan, Sir Walter Monckton and Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, and when the applause has subsided Churchill will say: "We are indeed a fortunate party to have so many men who would adorn the role of Prime Minister and Leader of the great Conservative Party." And then he will almost certainly say, with a twinkle in his eye: "And no doubt there are many members of the Party who feel that if any of these stalwarts should fall in the battle there would be fifty, or perhaps one hundred and fifty others who could do the job even better."

Film star

ASSUMING that Eden has recovered his health he will be sitting on the platform, a figure of charm, courage and modesty. Someone told me that he was the greatest silent film star Foreign Secretary in history but that the talkies had reduced his appeal. Whatever they say, he is a formidable political figure who, proving his health is good, will grow in stature when at last he comes to be the Crown Prince and ascends the throne.

Lord Salisbury as Leader of the Party in the Lords will probably propose him as the new Leader. My guess is that Butler will second it. Thus Eden will be not only Prime Minister but Leader of the Party. I must assume that Churchill will then resign his seat, because it would be impossible for Eden or anyone else to lead the Government with Churchill looking on.

I have lifted the veil on future events in the knowledge that health may intervene to falsify the picture. But if health does not intervene I am confident that my prediction will prove accurate. At any rate having dared to paint the not too distant scene I may as well add a final touch.

His duty

ONCE Eden—or any of the other contenders—has established himself as Prime Minister, then it will be his duty to go to the country. There is no law to this effect but our custom can be more powerful than law.

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter



BY THE WAY... by Beachcomber

ARE the grouse in good heart? I wonder? Small, weak birds, I fear, after this wet summer. Helghol But de Courcy Foulmough will be there.

In what capacity, in what disguise? Who can tell? His famous story to the Macaron of Macaron is still remembered. "I employed both barrels," said the Macaron. "Good drinking," replied Foulmough. And remembered is the occasion when the Macaron himself, Sir George Foulmough, a miserable three birds—retired to a wood, cooked them and shared them with the youngest daughter of the Laird o' Kilcockrobin. And at Sparrowhawk he once reduced a whole butt to inarticulate rage by stunning with an empty bottle a bird named by said Angus MacAughie.

Drumstoddie remembers

AT Drumstoddie last year he arrived disguised as an Arab chieftain. He rang his host, an ex-ambassador, and, giving the name of a Cabinet Minister's secretary, asked for a distinguished Arab visitor to be allowed to join the party. He arrived in a burnous.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

BORN today, you are one of those who tend to combine facts and fancy in such equal quantities that it is difficult to know where the dividing line may be. You have an exceptionally vivid imagination, and should really put it to use in the creative art. You have the gift of the pen, and your words would probably prove to be a fine life career for you.

You have a magnetic personality and will make friends wherever you go. You have a fine sense of loyalty and expect all those with whom you come in contact to obey the same rigid laws. When they don't, you suffer very definite disillusionment. It is at such times that you must guard against becoming cynical and withdrawing into a seclusion where you can dream happily and quite undisturbed by the harsh realities of everyday life.

Your intuitions are keen and it is also likely that you have psychic powers. If you put these to good use, you may become outstanding. But you could easily become mercenary to your own detriment. You are, at times, a consummate opportunist—when things are going along according to plan, but at

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Pay very close attention to the minutiae of your life. Just now. Make your plans work.

LINBA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—It may be that you are not someone who is very much discouraged about life. Be merry and gay.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—There are certain good aspects that can be very helpful if you will take full advantage of them now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Doing your daily good deeds can bring happiness to yourself as well as to others whom you help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Do not permit outside influence to distract you from your set programme of work. Business and pleasure don't mix.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—This is one of those fine days when you can do. Actions about out loud!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't waste time over errors that others make. Be sure that your own work is without any mistakes, first.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't be discouraged at a minor setback. Cut down on the wishful thinking and get busy! Success can be yours.

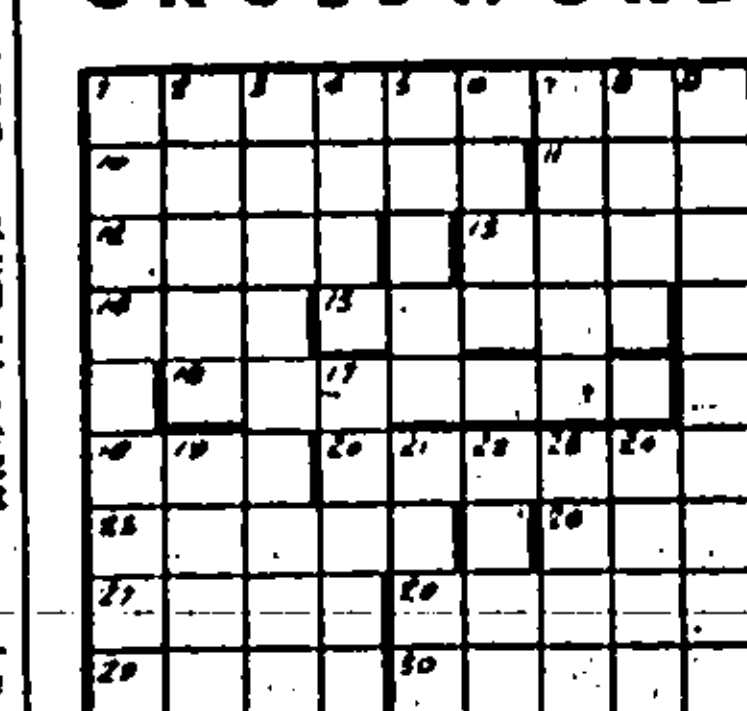
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GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can advance your success potential by proving you are good! A job well done today proves reward.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A real "opportunity day," if you are really smart enough to recognize it. Put a new idea into operation.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If you see a chance to advance, take plenty of time to investigate the full details before going out on a limb.

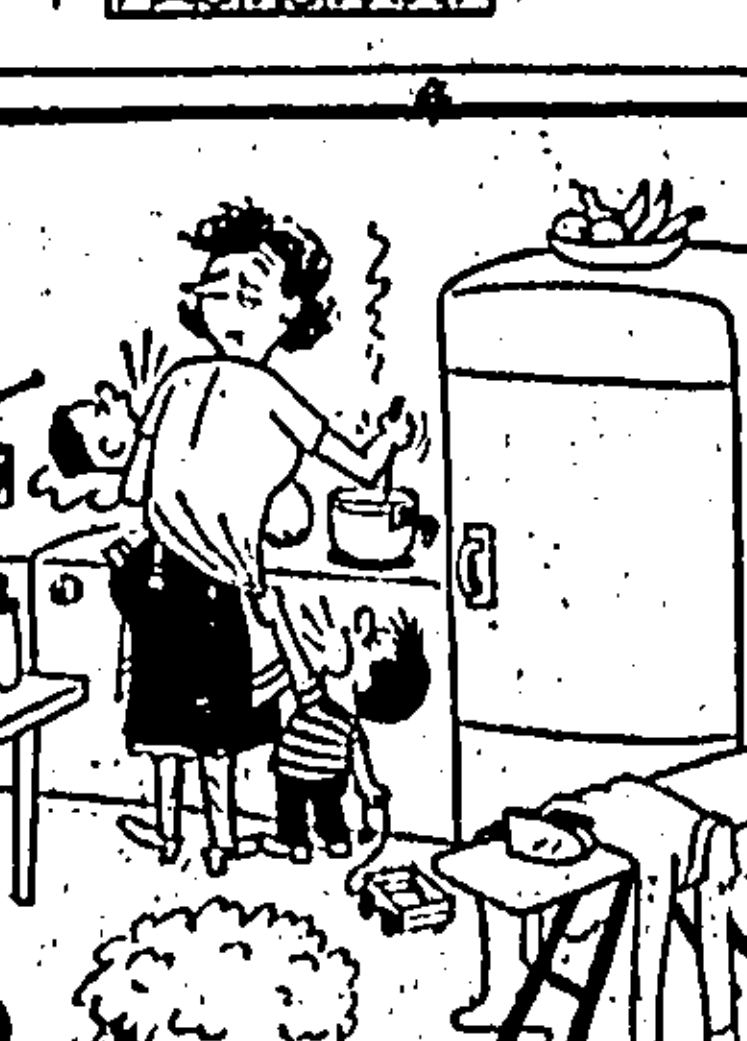
CROSSWORD



Across
1. Indulges in nonsense. (9)
2. Hands on deck usually feel. (4)
3. You get it in the middle of a bone. (4)
4. Backwards could be vice. (4)
5. Given, one hundred. (6)
6. Bathing or smoking. (10)
7. Host of 22 Down. (3)
8. Excitation. (6)
9. My little sweet was commanded. (6)
10. Also the start of a tooth. (3)
11. Follow in bad entertainment. (6)
12. Beef one is tower guardian. (5)
13. Hammock does, naturally. (4)
14. Nothing keeps the doctor from the ship. (6)

Down
1. Hairless wonder maybe. (4, 5)
2. Cooling Ur (anag.). (9)
3. Grow from a leaf. (4)
4. Punter hopes for lucky one or evens. (5)
5. Beware them said soothsayer. (6)
6. Silly one did gyre. (5)
7. Dine facing the guard's van? (4)
8. Cold color could be their decision. (9)
9. Treat under. (5)
10. Lord Birkenhead, Editor? (4)
11. Nothing from this is one of four. (4)
12. This may be a cough. (4)
13. In the tropic of Cancer. (4)

SOLUTION TO CHECK SATURDAY'S PUZZLE



"No wonder you get tired—what you need is a hobby."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Partner's Return Is Worth Watching

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE average player attaches no great importance to the particular card that partner leads back to the suit of the original lead. To the expert, however, the exact spot is of the greatest importance.

In today's hand West opened the three of clubs. East put up the queen, and South won immediately with the ace. South could count eight fast tricks and decided to make the opponents sweat a bit on the long diamonds.

As declarer rattled off his diamond tricks, East chose the three of hearts as his first discard. On the fourth diamond West very properly discarded a spade on the theory that the defence was hopeless unless his partner had high spades.

South had been hoping to see a club discard or two, and was disappointed that the defenders had managed to stay out of trouble. He led a spade at this point since there was no other

NORTH		EAST	
♠ J 10 4 2		♠ A K 7	
♥ K 9 5		♥ Q J 6 4 3	
♦ A 9		♦ 8 3	
♣ 7 5		♣ Q 9 2	
SOUTH (D)		WEST	
♠ 8 5		♠ 10 7 2	
♥ A 8		♥ 8 5 2	
♦ K Q 10 7 4		♦ K 10 6 3	
♠ J 8 4		♠ 10 6 3	
East-West vul.		South-West vul.	
1. Pass	1. Pass	1. Pass	1. Pass
2. Pass	2. Pass	2. Pass	2. Pass
3. N.T.	3. N.T.	3. N.T.	3. N.T.
4. Pass	4. Pass	4. Pass	4. Pass
5. Pass	5. Pass	5. Pass	5. Pass
6. Pass	6. Pass	6. Pass	6. Pass
7. Pass	7. Pass	7. Pass	7. Pass
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10. Pass	10. Pass	10. Pass	10. Pass
11. Pass	11. Pass	11. Pass	11. Pass
12. Pass	12. Pass	12. Pass	12. Pass
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28. Pass	28. Pass	28. Pass	28. Pass
29. Pass	29. Pass	29. Pass	29. Pass
30. Pass	30. Pass	30. Pass	30. Pass

reasonable play for a ninth trick. East won with the king of spades and returned the nine of clubs.

The nine of clubs was the all-revealing spot card. East would have returned a low club (his original fourth best) if he had originally held four or more clubs. The fact that East returned the nine of clubs rather than a low club made it clear that East had not started with as many as four cards in the suit.

South put up the jack of clubs, and West won with the king. West didn't make the mistake of cashing the ten of clubs, since he knew that South still had two clubs.

Instead, West got out safely by leading a heart. South won with the ace of hearts and led another spade, but East took the ace of spades and returned his last club. This gave West two club tricks with his ten and six of clubs to set the contract.

If West had prematurely cashed the ten of clubs, he would have set up declarer's eight of clubs for the ninth trick.

CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:
North East South West
1. Heart 2 Diamonds? 7-3-2
You, South, hold: Spades 7-3-2, Hearts K-8-5-4, Diamonds 6-5-3, Clubs 9-8-4. What do you do?

A—Pass. You have good support for your partner's suit, but the total value of your hand is insufficient for a free bid. You need about eight points for a free bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 7-5-3-2, Hearts Q-8-5-4, Diamond 6, Clubs 9-8-4. What do you do?
Answer: Tomorrow

WHAT'S HIS LINE?
BRIAN RAIL
Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.
(Solution on Page 10)

WOMANSENSE

New Sweaters For Evening

by DOROTHY BARKLEY

London. "kick pleat" at the centre back seam. If you trim your new suit with fringing round the collar, Persian lamb pockets, velvet collar or beaver cravat you will be right up to date.

Coats in the collection were tent-link, loose and casual with full sleeves close-fitting on the wrist. They were in soft-to-touch, brightly coloured materials like scarlet mohair.

Some of the suits and dresses followed the tulip line. Sleeves ended just below elbow level in a wide cuff.

Ballerina-length dinner dresses were simply styled. Attention centred on their styles. These included white embroidered organza, finely pleated organza, and black lace over tan crepe.

One short dinner dress in white embroidered brocade had button belting, button through front, and straight skirt. It was finished with mink cuffs on its cap sleeves. Just the right sort of dress for a first night at the theatre or a smart dinner party.

Another, in black organza with an almost off-the-shoulder neckline, had a diagonally pleated bodice and vertically pleated skirt.

And finally a word about accessories. Silk gloves matched silk cravats with suits. And the correct place to wear a cabbage rose is not on a black velvet choker round your neck nor tucked in your belt. It is on the skirt of your evening dress about half way between waist and hem.

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CHOOSE A PERFUME THAT SUITS YOU

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT is an advantage to have a discriminating nose. Then you will never make a mistake when selecting a perfume. Unless it is subtle, a bit exciting and you have a feeling that it belongs to you, wait another shopping day before making a selection.

"Delicate floral scents are romantic, give you a wonderful lift when you're all dressed up and ready to go places with your best beau. They impart mental and spiritual stimulation. Heavy scents can be depressing; avoid them. It is true that they last longer, but that is all you can say for them. Then, too, it isn't fair to smite the public nose.

There is an idea—and it is worth considering—that certain alluring aromas are suitable for certain types of girls. It is suggested that the shy, retiring girl should wear violet, jonquil or mimosa, compelling perfumes and delicate, too. Exotic bouquets are intended for the sophisticated woman, who is always a few steps ahead of fashion.

Also, there is the matter of scents suitable for the season—sweet flowery odours for the good old summer, stronger and woodsy fragrances to wear with wools and furs when the north wind doth blow.

Keep your precious aromatic liquids in atomisers, one for perfume and another for toilet water, which is much less expensive and which you can use lavishly without digging deeply in the beauty budget.

Spray the toilet water on your neck, arms and shoulders after your bath. First give yourself a brisk rubdown with a coarse towel so the flesh will be dry. The alcoholic content of the toilet water will evaporate, leaving an aura of fragrance that will stay with you all the day long.

Do not overlook sachels. They are the best investment you can make. Carnation is particularly delightful because it is spicy and has lasting qualities. Tuck the little sachet envelopes in your dresser drawers and hat boxes.

Group six: Bread, flour and cereals. These should be enriched, restored or whole grain. We require two or more servings a day, a serving meaning two slices of bread or the equivalent.

Group seven: Fats, butter or fortified margarine. These Basic Seven Food groups will provide you with essential protein, carbohydrate, fat, minerals and vitamins. Be certain that your daily menu give you and your family an adequate amount of food from each group.

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Every Day You Need

SEVEN BASIC FOODS

By Josephine Lowman

DURING the war when the survival of our country depended not only on the physical stamina of the armed forces, but on that of the civilian population as well, we heard a great deal about the Basic Seven Foods. Since we are not engaged in a full fledged fighting war we hear less about these important foods.

For purely selfish reasons you should know about them. These are the seven essential classes of food which we need daily for proper nourishment.

First are the green, leafy, and yellow vegetables. These can be raw, cooked, canned or frozen. You should have one or two servings daily. Naturally two are better than one.

CITRUS FRUITS

The second group consists of citrus fruits, tomatoes, and raw cabbage. You should have one or more servings a day, or drink citrus fruit juice.

Group three: Potatoes and other vegetables and fruits. This includes those vegetables and fruits not mentioned in the preceding two groups.

Group four: Milk and milk products; whole, skimmed, condensed, dried, or evaporated milk, or buttermilk, cheese, ice cream. These foods are important because of their calcium content. On the basis of calcium content you can substitute for one cup of milk, one ounce of cheddar cheese, four ounces of cream type, or 12 ounces of cottage cheese. However, unless there is some individual reason not to do so every adult should have at least a pint of milk daily.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

How Squirrels Plant Trees

—They Don't Mean to, But They're Forgetful—

By MAX TRELL

"YOU would think," Squire Squirrel said to Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "that people were the only ones who planted the seeds of plants and flowers and even of trees."

Hand said: "But of course people are the only ones who plant seeds!"

"I never heard of a squirrel planting anything," said Knarf. Squire Squirrel gave a little chattering laugh. His voice, when he spoke again, had a mocking tone in it. "You never heard of a squirrel planting anything, eh? Now, isn't that too bad?"

Saying this, Squire Squirrel waved a paw toward a large clump of oak trees standing at the far end of the field. "You see that grove of trees?" he asked. "You know who planted them?"

"Who?" asked Knarf. Squire Squirrel took a deep

GERMANS TOO STRONG IN THE TRACK EVENTS AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

Though Great Britain, through Gordon Pirie, Freddie Green, Frank Jando and Walter Hesketh, collected maximum points in the 5,000 and 10,000 Metres runs in the athletic match with Germany at Berlin on August 29 and 30, the German strength in the sprints and middle distance won the match.

Roger Bannister's presence may have cut down the Germans' margin of victory—112 points to 94—but Britain lacked strength in the sprints and the 400 Metres, the two relays being lost also as a result of this weakness.

British victories in four of the eight field events were an unusual feature of the match. It had always been a German in the past when Britain won as many as one.

The best of the four was Dr. Egon Douglas, Hammer Throw victory at 178 feet 8½ inches against such strong opposition as Karl Wolf and Karl Storch. Dr. Douglas recently set a British Empire record of 183 feet 2 inches in this event.

Ken Whitworth surprised by winning the Hop, Step and Jump at a good 48 feet 0½ inches and Geoffrey Elliott, as expected, won the Pole Vault at 13 feet 5½ inches.

At the World Students' Games at Dortmund recently he vaulted 13 feet 9½ inches, the best height ever achieved by a British Empire athlete. However, Empire records have to be set within the British Commonwealth and Elliott's record will remain at his recent 13 feet 9 inches.

John Svidge achieved his best distance of the year in winning the Shot Put at 53 feet 8½ inches.

AMAZING

Conditions were not of the best, being damp throughout with occasional drizzles, and in the circumstances Gordon Pirie's 5,000 Metres victory in 14 minutes 2.6 seconds, the fourth fastest run in history over this distance—was an amazing achievement.

On the way, Pirie passed the Three Miles mark in 13:35.5, faster than his recent British and Empire record of 13:30.4. Freddie Green, in coming in second in 14:27.2, returned the fourth fastest time by a Briton over 5,000 Metres.

A commendable effort was Bill Nankerville's second place, ahead of Rolf Lamers—who was sixth at Helsinki in an all-star field—in the 1,500 Metres.

THE RESULTS

100 METRES	107
1. H. Füller (Germany)	10.7
2. Ken Jones (GB)	10.8
3. Brian Shenton (GB)	10.9
4. Peter Kraus (Germany)	11.0

200 METRES	21.2
1. H. Füller (Germany)	21.2
2. Brian Shenton (GB)	21.8
3. Peter Kraus (Germany)	22.2
4. Willie-John (GB)	22.5

400 METRES	47.3
1. K. F. Haas (Germany)	47.3

500-Boy Choir To Sing Asian Games Hymn

Manila, Sept. 6. A 500-boy choir will sing the Second Asian Games hymn at the opening ceremonies of the regional athletic competition in Manila next May.

The organising committee today announced the recommendation of the committee on musical organisation that Major Antonio Buenaventura be commissioned to write the hymn.

Buenaventura, conductor of the Philippine Army Fourth Band, is considered a leading musical composer in the Philippines today, according to the committee. Meanwhile, it was also announced that posters and brochures for the meet are now available for distribution. France-Press.

BRITISH DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

L. Pinder of the Doncaster Plant Works AC, won the AAA National Decathlon Championship for the third year in succession when he scored a total of 5,821 points in the competition, held at Uxbridge on August 30 and 31.

Howell Williams, of the RAF and Roath Harriers, was second with 5,035 points, and V. C. Matthews, the AAA Junior High Hurdles Champion, was third with 4,800 points.

THE SUMMARIES

First Day	100 Metres	Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump	400 Metres
L. Pinder	11.4	22.1	34.3½	5.9	52.3
H. L. Williams	12.0	20.7	33.0½	5.7	54.0
V. C. Matthews	11.8	21.4	32.1½	5.7	53.2

Second Day

Williams	10.0	100.5	9.8	143.0	4:58.0
Matthews	10.2	92.3	10.4	141.5	4:52.0

Hongkong Wins Sabre Fencing Competition

Macao, Sept. 7. Concluding the extremely successful triangular fencing contest, Hongkong last night won the sabre event, beating Japan 5-4 and then beating Macao, also 5-4.

EARLIER RESULTS

Macao, Sept. 6. The triangular fencing match between Japan, Macao and Hongkong held at the Municipal Pool pavilion in Macao, resulted in fluctuating fortunes.

In the Fols Competition on Saturday, Japan beat Hongkong 7-2 and beat Macao 8-1. Hongkong beat Macao 8-1. In the Epee event, which took place yesterday morning, Hongkong triumphed over Macao 5-4 and over Japan 7-2. Macao beat Japan 4-3 with two matches drawn.

Hongkong at present leads with three wins to Japan's two and Macao one. The final and decisive competition, the Sabre matches, were to have been held last night.

The following are Hongkong's representatives—Major, Brewer, Messrs. P. Williams, J. Ozorio, J. Tong, Grose-Hodge and J. C. Marcal.

Japan was represented by Messrs. Y. Omas, S. Shirai and T. Sugo. The first named is a student at the Doshisha University and the latter two from Chuo University.

The Macao team was selected from the following—Capt. J. A. Cruz, Capt. Pinheiro, Capt. P. Almeida, Messrs. Stone, Robin, Andrade, H. Rodriguez, F. A. Branco and R. Ferreira.—Our Own Correspondent.

Warmerdam's Pole Vault Record Looks Safe For A Long Time To Come

New York, Sept. 6. Although Cornelius Warmerdam no longer is the only 15-foot pole vaulter in history, he apparently will continue as record-holder for a long time.

Warmerdam, out of competition for some 10 years, holds the world indoor record at 15 feet 8½ inches and the world outdoor record at 15 feet 7½ inches.

Until two years ago he was the only man who ever topped 15 feet, then suddenly Bob Richards, Don Laz and Don Cooper all went over that "magic mark".

It seemed that the steady improvement in achievements, which marks all track and field events, had reduced a 15-foot vault to the commonplace. Subsequent events have disproved this. Cooper made only the one 15-foot vault, and Laz has bettered the mark only four times, with his best 15 feet 3 inches. Richards has been over 15 feet no fewer than 45 times, compared to 43 for Warmerdam, but so far the vaulting person from California has not beaten a single one of Warmerdam's records.

"I'm certainly not worried about my outdoor mark," Warmerdam said recently at his Fresno, California, home. "I don't think Richards can threaten that. He is much better in indoor competition on boards, and although my indoor record is higher than the outdoor mark, he may some day beat it. Outdoors he has barely topped 15 feet."

Warmerdam turned professional years ago to become basketball coach and assistant athletics coach at Fresno State College. Because of this, he never competed in an Olympic Games. In 1936 he was too young, in 1940 and 1944 there were no Olympics and by 1948 he was a professional.

"That is a big regret," he said. "I would have liked to compete in the Olympics."

Richards always honest with himself and reporters, believes that he may possibly beat Warmerdam's indoor record, but admits there is little chance for him outdoors.—United Press.

VAN DONCK WINS SWISS OPEN GOLF CH'SHIP

Crans-sur-Sierre, Sept. 6. Flory van Donck, of Belgium, gained his fourth national open golf title this season when he won the Swiss Championship here today with an aggregate of 200 for the 72 holes.

Van Donck this season has won the German, Danish, Belgian and Swiss titles and also major tournaments in Britain.

Second today was Max Faulkner, of Britain, with 209.

A. Angelini (Italy) was third with 211.—Reuter.

OFF ON A RUNNING HOLIDAY



Gordon Pirie, Britain's world record holder at Six Miles, says goodbye to Mr Bert Liffen, track captain of his club, South London Harriers, as he sets off for a running holiday in Norway.

He followed this up by winning the 5,000 Metres at Berlin in 14 minutes 2.6 seconds (fourth fastest for this distance in history) and the 10,000 Metres at Stockholm in 29 minutes 17.2 seconds (a time beaten only by Zatopek).—Express Photo.

A Brilliant Display By Stanley Matthews Against Huddersfield

London, Sept. 5. A brilliant display by the incomparable Stanley Matthews played a major role in Blackpool's 3-1 victory over Huddersfield today in the First Division of the English League.

It was Huddersfield's second defeat of the week—they suffered their first loss of the season to Cardiff by 2-1 on Wednesday.

Stanley Matthews maintained his record of scoring in every match by heading the first goal in the 3-1 triumph.

He has now scored nine goals in five games, but the leader is still John Charles of Leeds, who equalled against Stoke in having his total to 11.

Blackpool are now second in the First Division table on goal average.

ARSENAL LOSE

Meanwhile, Arsenal went down, losing by the odd goal in five to Wolverhampton at High-bury.

Doncaster consolidated their position at the top of the Second Division with a convincing 4-1 win over visiting Hull, and the two points lead over Nottingham Forest, West Ham and Everton.

Port Vale, who made a valiant bid for promotion last season, have started off well. They gained a comfortable victory against Huddersfield and lead the Northern Section of the Third Division, a point ahead of Southport.

The only change of leadership occurred in the Southern Section, where Ipswich went above Brighton on goal average after beating Leyton Orient 3-1.

The day produced four "hat-tricks" by Whitehouse (Cardiff), English (Northampton), Lumley (Barnsley) and Bradford (Bristol Rovers).

Penalties awarded and of the 13 awarded nine were successful. Warmerdam had the doubtful distinction of failing twice from the spot for Northampton against Watford, Underwood saving both in grand style.

Tom Finney, England's winger, who played a magnificent part in Preston's 5-1 win at Liverpool, also failed with a penalty.

Newcastle, Gateshead and Scunthorpe suffered their first defeats today, and four teams—Luton, Torquay, Halifax and Chester—achieved their first victories.

NINE UNBEATEN

Nine clubs remain unbeaten. They are West Bromwich, Doncaster, Everton, Stoke, Ipswich, Brighton, Norwich, Port Vale and Crewe Alexandra, while at the other end of the scale Arsenal, Manchester United, Oldham, Fulham, Plymouth, Bury, Walsall, Darlington and Hartlepool have yet to win a match. The details of the League programme, Hilbertsman went down 4-0 to Raith Rovers and Turrill.

WORLD RECORD HAMMER THROW

Oslo, Sept. 5. Sverre Strandli, Norway, beat his own world record for the Hammer Throw at the Oslo Games today with a distance of 82.30 metres (269 feet, 7½ inches). His previous mark was 81.20 metres (266 feet and 11 inches).—Reuter.

Britain Prepares To Stage The World Table Tennis Championships At Wembley

London, Sept. 6. Table tennis is undoubtedly one of the most popular indoor sports not only in Britain but throughout the world and British fans are looking forward to the coming winter when players from all parts of the globe are expected in England.

The main attraction is of course the World Championships due for Wembley in April. Leading up to that gigantic gathering are several international matches and the English Championships which, taking place in November, are expected to draw the usual strong challenge from the Continent.

Much missionary work is undertaken by the stars of table tennis where there is no such thing as amateur or professional. Providing permission is granted by the ruling body, a player can go abroad and he is paid his expenses and sufficient to cover for any loss of income—in fact what is known as broken time without any quibbles of shamateurism.

Those two brilliant girl stars of British table tennis, the Rowe twins, Rosalind and Diane, have had a successful tour in far away Australia and various other parts of the world have been visited by British and Continental stars in recent years to bring new adherents to the ranks of table tennis, fans and players.

MAMMOTH AFFAIR

The World Championships, a mammoth affair demanding much care in organisation and not a little expense, are keenly anticipated. Like with other big sporting events finance is a big problem in this arrangement, but the British officials do not fear that there will not be enough in the kitty to make next April's meeting a success.

The Home Countries Tournament has started and the entire proceeds from this go towards financing the World Championships. Keen to get in all the practice possible, most of the stars take part in this comparatively minor gathering and so the fans roll up to watch them.

Consequently the bank deposit increase and realising that there will be few if any empty seats at Wembley when the Championships start, giving another big income, there is no worry on the score of finance. Table tennis nowadays is a major national and international sport.

SCHMELING AND HEIN TEN HOFF —A PARALLEL

New York, Sept. 6. Hein Ten Hoff, a huge heavyweight out of Germany, is hoping that boxing history will repeat itself—up to a certain point.

Twenty-five years ago, another German heavyweight came to the United States and wound up winning the Heavyweight Championship of the World. That was Max Schmeling.

And already there is a parallel between these two imported fighters. Each had his trouble getting started toward the top. The scowling beetle-browed "Maxie" came to this country in 1928 and it was almost six months before he could get a bout of any calibre.

In desperation, his manager, Arthur von Bulow, began to give anybody and everybody who might help get him a good match a "piece" of his fighter. The difficulty was that he gave away too many "pieces."

It figured out eventually that he had sold 111 per cent, a situation similar to that of madcap Max Baer.

A solution was worked out when the late Joe Jacobs and Billy McCannoy bought out everybody with an interest, pulled the strings to get Schmeling started, and eventually "retired" their way to the title by claiming a winning foul in the Championship bout with Jack Sharkey.

Ten Hoff has not been paralleled in such quantities, but after a period of frustration, his manager, Fritz Kirsch, has accepted local entanglements and Hein is moving forward in the heavyweight picture.

After two nondescript bouts, in Las Vegas and Salt Lake City, he finally gained a foothold in the New York area and scored a swift kayo over one Big Bill Wilson. Now, also in Schmeling's footsteps, he is campaigning on other big doorsteps.

The war interrupted one of Schmeling's careers as he became a paratrooper. Subsequently cleared by a British de-Nazification tribunal, he again attempted a comeback in 1947, but soon faded into obscurity. Now it is Ten Hoff attempting to emulate his climb from nowhere. And it is understandable why the big man hopes the similarity goes only so far.—United Press.

Oliver, on a Norton, won the 500 cc sidecar event and Anderson finished second on a Guzzi to Enrico Lorenzetti (Italy) in the 350 cc.

Geoff Duke, of Britain, won today's 500 cc event on an Italian Gilera machine to establish a virtually unbeatable points lead in the World Championship.

Werner Haas, the German ace, with a victory in the 125 cc, and second place in the 250 cc, was well on the way to winning the other two Championship events.

The three outstanding Championships will be decided at the Gran Premio de Espana meeting in Barcelona on October 4.

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Haas, on an NSU, set a course record in the 125 cc with an average of 140.059 k.p.h. (87.02 m.p.h.) and Duke's average speed of 172.04 (106.9 m.p.h.) was also a course record for the 500 cc.

Oliver's average speed was 142.66 k.p.h. (88.6 m.p.h.) in the sidecar event.—Reuter.

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Endorsing the new Moscow line which plays down personalities in favour of "collective leadership," the Cominform paper told the Communist parties of Russia's satellites that they too must break with "the cult of personality."

"Collective leadership is the highest principle of leadership in the Communist and workers' parties," the editorial said. "The cult of personality is harmful and intolerable."

This may be a directive to play down the "big shot" role of the satellite Communist chiefs—men like President Antonin Zolotovsky of Czechoslovakia, Prime Minister Vukobratovic of Bulgaria and Matyas Rakosi, until recently at least the "Stalin" of Hungary.

The editorial also attacked the party boss mentality of Communist officials at lower levels who fail to conform to principles of "democracy."

That criticism is also in accordance with the Moscow policy of Prime Minister Georgi Malenkov, who maintains that even the highest party members must strictly observe the party rules.

Indian Envoy's Trip

London, Sept. 6. Sirdar K. M. Panikkar, India's Ambassador to Egypt, here on leave, will fly to Paris next Thursday to meet Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, on her way to New York for the next session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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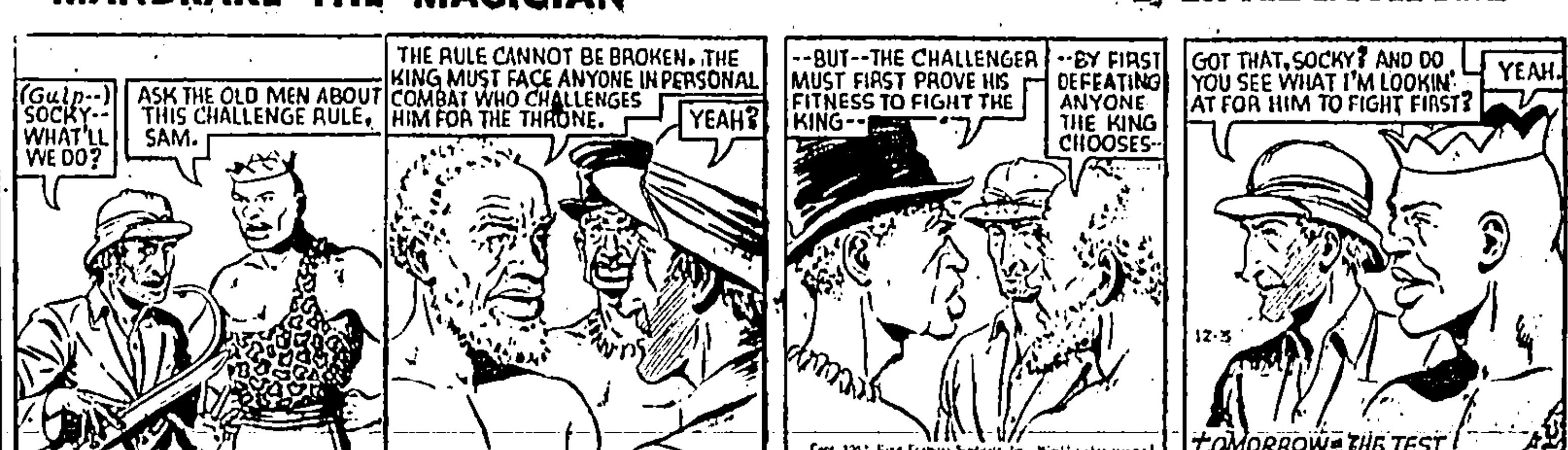
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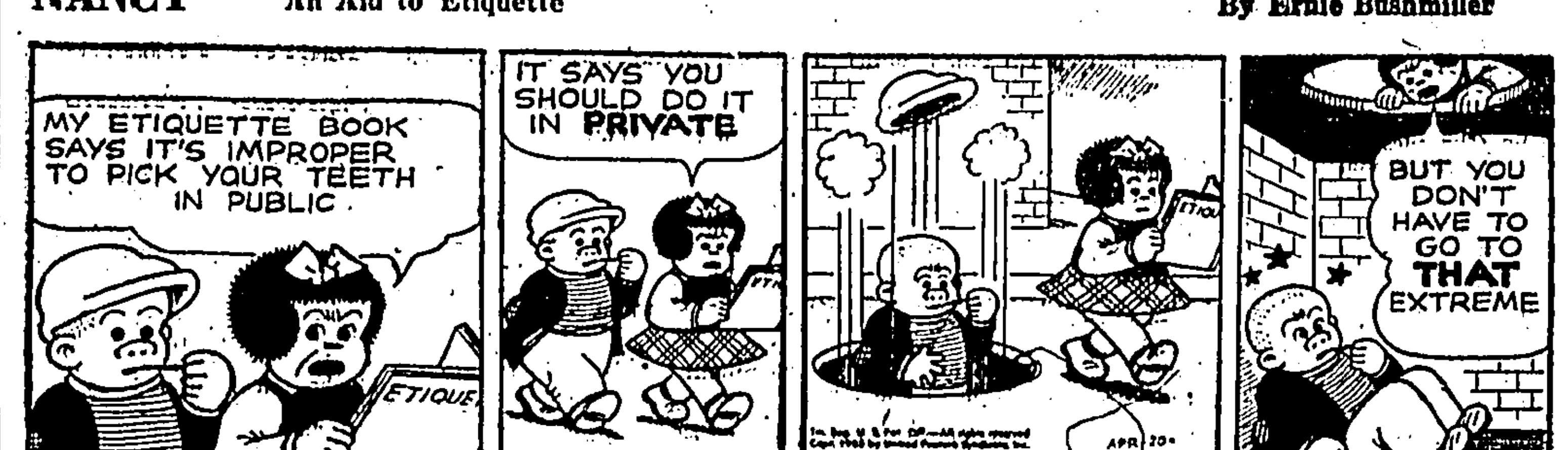
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